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October 15th, 1907.

The Rev. J. McP. Scott,  
20 Simpton Ave.,  
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Scott:-

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation.

I would gladly do so if I could, but my other engagements make it impossible. Our Board meets on January 6th, and I have already other engagements for the 5th.

I am delighted to know of the completion of the new church, and trust that God may bless you even more in that than in the old one.

Very cordially yours,

*Robert D. Lee*

Dictated Oct. 2nd.

Enclosure.

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October 18th, 1907.

Rev. Ira Landrith, D.D., LL.D.,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Speer out of town. Will return October  
twenty-fifth.

M. Higbie.







Mr. M. Ocheltree,

Chester, Pa.

Mr. Speer in the South. Will probably return

Saturday.

Oct. 2nd, 1911.

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October 1907.

The Rev. Chas. F. Jones,  
1845 Franklin Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

My Dear Mr. Jones:-

Your letter of October 11th  
has been received by Mr. Spear's secretary.  
visit among the Synods of the Southwest.  
I would say, however, that it will be im-  
possible for him to accept your kind invitation  
for November 17th, as he already has an engagement  
for that Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Mr. Robert E. Spear.

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October 21st, 1867.

The Honorable Joseph Buffington,  
Bellevue-Stratford Hotel,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Judge Buffington:-

I have just returned to-day from the Southwest.

I shall go over to Philadelphia sometime to-morrow afternoon  
and shall call at the Bellevue-Stratford sometime between five and half  
past six, if this will be convenient for you. I have to leave on the  
eight o'clock train for Pottstown.

Very cordially yours,

October 25th, 1907.

The Rev. J. M. Landrith, D.D., LL.D.,  
Hotel Sinton,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Landrith:-

I have just returned from the Southwest and write  
at once in reply to your kind letter and telegram.

I shall be happy to send out the slips which you forwarded in  
our letters, but I am sorry to have to say that I fear, as I told Mr.  
Voght, that it will not be possible for me to attend the Convention.  
I have just been away for nearly three weeks and I have other appoint-  
ments ahead, and, much as I regret it, I fear that I shall have to be  
counted out at the Brotherhood Meeting.

Very cordially yours,

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October 25th, 1907.

Mr. Wm. J. Demerast,  
23 Camden Street,  
Hackensack, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation for November 26th.

I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. James B. Cochran, of Central China, who is now at home and staying at Boonton, N. J.

Very cordially yours,

October 26th, 1907.

Mr. Robert C. Edwards,  
187 Eighth Ave.,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Edwards:-

I am sorry to have to say  
that you will have to count me out for the meeting  
tomorrow. I should be very glad if I could  
come I am sure that much pleasure to other  
people and it will be impossible for me to  
do so.

Very cordially yours,

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October 26th, 1907.

Mr. Robert C. Edwards,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Edwards:-

I have been away for the last  
two weeks, only returning home yesterday.  
I am sorry for my failure to answer your  
letter of October 15th.

I think that I could come down to  
the school on the morning of the 26th  
if I had time to be in Brooklyn.

Very cordially yours,



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Mr. W. Henry Grant,  
156 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

October 28th, 1907.

My dear Harry:

December 20th will suit me all right for our meeting at Summit.

The following are my prayer requests for November:

- I. - Thanksgiving for God's care and blessing on my trip among the Synods and in the Colleges visited during the month.
- II. - Pray for opportunity to catch up with accumulated correspondence, to complete work already promised, and go start other work which ought to be gotten under way.
- III. - For charity of judgment and patience, and the ability to see and correct in myself the weaknesses detected in others, and other weaknesses no less objectionable.
- IV. - For the help of God in practising what is preached.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated October 28th.

October 29th, 1907.

Mrs. George Power Merrett,

Brooks Hall,

607 West 116th Street, New York.

Dear Mrs. Merrett:

Your kind note of the 26th was received yesterday.

I should be very glad to speak at the meeting on November 17th if I could, but it is not certain whether or not I will be here in the city that day, and even if I am, I shall not be here, as far as I can see now, more than for the morning only.

I trust you may have a very good conference.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated October 28th.



October 29th, 1907.

Dr. Samuel B. Capen,  
350 Washington Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Capen:

Your kind note of October 18th, I found awaiting me upon my return on Friday from a long trip to the Southwest. I shall be very glad to speak briefly on the subject of "Prayer and Missions" at the meeting on Friday.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated October 28th.

October 29th, 1907.

The Rev. W. H. Weeks,

City Hospital,

Blackwells Island, New York.

My dear Mr. Weeks:

I wish very much that I could accept your invitation, but I already have engagements for the whole of this coming month, which will make it impossible for me to do so. I like to speak to just such little groups as the one you describe, and am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated October 28th.



October 29th, 1861.

The Rev. John Harvey Lee,

Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Lee:-

I returned on Friday from my Sined trip to the Southwest  
and received this morning your good note of yesterday.

I am sorry to have to say that as arrangements have worked  
out it will be impossible for me to come over for Sunday, January 5th.  
If the Anniversary is to extend over the week, I might be able to come for  
one of the week-nights, provided that is not the week of the annual session  
of the Officers of Mission Boards in the United States and Canada, which is  
always held either on the first or the second week in January.

I am very sorry that the Sunday is impossible.

Very cordially yours,

October 29th, 1907.

Miss C. B. Spence,  
26 West 55th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Spence:-

Your kind note of October 14th was received and acknowledged during my absence from the City.

There is a matter about which I should like to ask your interest. Mrs. Speer and I have a friend here in the City, Miss Gertrude Johnston, who I think might be of a great deal of service to you. She is a young woman, of twenty-five I should suppose, from Jamaica. Her father and mother, I think, are Scotch people. She went to school in Canada and has been for some years at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., as a personal secretary to Mrs. Meigs, where she has been extraordinarily efficient. Last summer Mrs. Speer and Miss Grace Dodge suggested her taking up distinctly Christian work, and she has been here this fall in Dr. White's Bible School. It is not exactly, however, what she wishes to do or feels at present best adapted for, and, with Miss Dodge's hearty approval, she is looking now for an opening in a girls' school, if possible, where she would be able to do anything in her power. She has extraordinary executive ability, with a very strong personality and earnest desire to do good; and I should think that if you have any need of help, especially of the sort that would be most useful to the girls and would be very useful in personal influence among them, it would be a very good thing if you could see or communicate with Miss Johnston. Miss Johnston's address is, 419 West 116th Street, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,



October 29th, 1907.

Mr. Edwin M. Bulkley,  
54 William Street,  
New York City.

My dear Ned:-

Your good letter of yesterday is just received.

Mr. Payson called me up on the telephone last evening, and I told him that I would be very glad to speak this coming Sunday if it was thought best. He spoke about the matter of the letter and our sending out some little missionary circular. I enclose a copy of one which I think might be enclosed if we send the letter, and I think myself that it would be very well to send one, appealing, in view of the various peculiar circumstances of the present, for a special effort. I shall be glad to prepare a draft of such a letter, and shall bring it to prayer-meeting to-morrow night, if I can get there as I hope to be able to do.

Very affectionately yours,

October 29th, 1907.

Miss Gertrude Johnston,  
419 West 118th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Miss Johnston:-

Your letter of October 27th was received this morning.

Mrs. Speer had already told me about your talk with her on Friday, after which she wrote to Miss Master's School at Dobbs Ferry. She told me last evening that she had heard from Miss Thompson of the School that there was no opening there. I have written to Miss Spence, of New York City, to Miss Ely of Greenwich, Conn., and to Miss Cook of Dana Hall, and in each case have given your address, so that you may hear directly from them. If I hear anything encouraging, I shall of course let you know.

If any other ideas occur to me, I shall be glad to follow them up, and I hope that you will not hesitate to suggest any that may occur to you.

I spent Sunday at the Hill and had, as always, a very happy day.

Hoping that everything may work out happily, I am

Your sincere friend,



October 23rd, 1907.

Miss Ely,  
The Misses Ely School,  
Greenwich, Conn.

My dear Miss Ely:-

Immediately after you were here, I wrote to Dr. Howard Johnson, and should have let you know his reply before this, but I have been very busy these weeks in the settlement. Perhaps Dr. Johnson wrote directly to you. He had already made arrangements for his daughter to leave Hall. I have spoken to several other friends, and you may have heard from some of them, but I am not sure whether they were intending to write.

There is one matter, however, about which I should like to ask your interest. Mrs. Speer and I have a friend here in the City, Miss Johnstone, who I think might be of a great deal of service to you. She is a young woman of twenty-five, I should suppose, from Jamaica. Her father and mother, I think, are Scotch people. She went to school in Pottstown and has been for some years at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., as a personal secretary to Mrs. Briggs, where she has been extraordinarily efficient. Last summer Mrs. Speer and Miss Grace Dodge suggested her taking up distinctly Christian work, and she has been here this fall in Dr. White's Bible School. It is not exactly, however, what she wishes to do or feels called to do, but, with Miss Dodge's hearty approval, she is looking now for an opening in a girls' school, if possible, where she would be glad to do anything in her power. She has extraordinary executive ability, with a very strong personality and earnest desire to do good, and I should think that if you have any need of help, especially of the sort that

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would be near to the girls and would be very useful in personal influence among them, it would be a very good thing if you could see or communicate with Miss Johnston. Miss Johnston's address is, 419 West 118th Street, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,



October 31st, 1907.

Miss Florence Tomkinson,  
205 Washington Ave.,  
Scranton, Pa.

My dear Miss Tomkinson:-

Mrs. Speer has handed me your kind note of October 28th with reference to the possibility of my speaking at your dedication services in January, and I am very sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me to come. I have already as much work as I can hope to be able to care for this winter.

Very cordially yours,

October 31st, 1937.

Mr. M. Schenberg,

60 West 127th Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:-

My cook in Englewood, N. J. tells me that several weeks ago you called on her and told her that the zither that she had only a little while before bought from you needed repairing, and that you took it away to repair it for her. This was, I think, a month ago and the zither has not yet been returned. Will you kindly see that it is returned to her immediately?

Very truly yours,



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October 31st, 1907.

Mr. John Lydecker,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Lydecker:-

I have been away from home for the last three weeks, but your kind note was forwarded to me, and since coming back I have received the copy of the paper which you sent. I agree with you heartily in your feeling of opposition and disapproval toward the whole liquor traffic and the use of alcoholic drinks, and I believe in total abstinence as a personal principle. The only time I have ever tasted wine has been at the communion table.

I have no doubt that the wine which was used by Jesus and his disciples was fermented wine. At the same time, I do not believe that even if this were so, it follows that we must always use fermented wine. A communion celebrated with water would be just as valid to me as a communion celebrated with wine, and I would myself prefer to have unfermented wine used.

At the same time, I have never felt like refraining from participating in the communion because of the use of fermented wine.

I wish there might be some arrangement by which conscientious conviction might be wholly met. If I could arrange to have one of the cups filled with unfermented wine, and to make sure that this would come to you, would you be willing to let me try to do so?

Very cordially yours,

October 31st, 1907.

The Rev. George O. Tamblin,

Leonia, N. J.

My dear Mr. Tamblin:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to be with you in Leonia next Sunday afternoon.

I have been away in the Southwest for sometime and have just returned, and shall have to be at home next Sunday all day, working in our own church in the morning. If I find later that I can come down for some other Sunday afternoon, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very cordially yours,



October 31st, 1907.

Mr. Paul D. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Paul:-

I shall be very glad to review Knox' "Development of Religion in Japan". I have a whole lot of books to review for "The Record" and have read a number of them, and hope to find time to write some reviews before long.

Very cordially yours,

October 31st, 1937.

Mr. C. G. Grumbull,  
1031 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

Your letter of October 31st was forwarded to me, but did not reach me in time and followed me back to New York. I append to this letter a paragraph which may perhaps suffice for the Thanksgiving issue.

Ever affectionately yours,

We may all be thankful for the evidence which the last year has given of the truth of God's promises. The Church has prevailed more this last year at home and abroad than in any year of its history. Truth has made headway against error, and good against evil. We may take fresh courage to go forward, believing that the God of truth and good will continue to prevail against all that is false and bad. For a clearer discernment of right principle, for a more courageous performance of public duty, for deepened missionary interest in the work of the Church in home and foreign fields, for a larger proportion of the population of our land than ever before in the communicant membership of the evangelical churches, for more pity for the suffering and a wiser care of the criminal, and a more tender education of children;- for these and a hundred other blessings we may thank God this Thanksgiving Day.



November 1st, 1907.

Mr. Henry E. Gregory,  
106 West 27th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I am sorry to have to say that I have an all day engagement to-morrow which will make it impossible for me to attend the meeting of the A. I. and D. Committee to-morrow afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. B. E. Jones,  
Nov. 1st.

Dictated October 31st.

October 21st, 1907.

Dr. Sidney A. Weston, Ph.D.,  
The Congregational Sunday School & Pub. Society,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Weston:-

I enclose herewith the article I promised to write for  
"The Adult Bible Class Magazine."

It may be too long, or it may be of a different character from  
the material suitable for the magazine. If so, please have no hesitation  
in sending it back, as I can readily use it elsewhere. If it meets your  
purpose, will you kindly send me two copies of the issue of the paper con-  
taining it?

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

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October 31st, 1907.

The Rev. George T. Berry,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear George:-

I got back to New York a few days ago, and was glad to find your good letter of October 22nd. I hope you are having as good a visit in St. Louis as I had.

With reference to the Hill School, I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a note of introduction to Dr. Meigs. I have not decided yet the question of Elliott's school. I think the Hill School in many regards the best school in the country, but I have a warm feeling for my own old school at Andover, and also for the Hotchkiss School, at Lakeville. But no one can tell what changes may take place in the schools through death, or what changes may take place in a boy; so that I am holding open the question of the school to which Elliott will go. It will be seven or eight years yet before he goes, in any case.

I do not believe that so far ahead you need to make provisions for George's entrance, but if you can ever go over to the Hill, you will rejoice to see such a beautiful school as there is there.

I see you are leaving St. Louis to-morrow, so I am sending this note to Englewood.

I am very glad to hear of the good fortune that has come to the Mission through Miss Gould's great generosity.

It is very good to be home again and to have the prospect of staying home for a couple of Sundays. I should think you would be glad when you get back for a little time.

Ever your friend,

October 31st, 1907.

Prof. John Meigs,

The Hill School,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Professor:-

The Rev. George T. Berry has asked me for a note of introduction, which I am very glad to give him.

We were in college together, and he is a near neighbor in Englewood, and is looking forward to the year when his small son, George, who is just about Elliott's age, will be going away to school. I have told him that I do not think he needs to plan too definitely so far in advance, but I hope he can get over to see the Hill; and I know that after he has done so, he will have no doubt in his mind as to where he wants to send George. Mr. Berry is at present Secretary of the Metall Mission.

Ever faithfully yours,



November 1st, 1907.

Mr. Eden M. Ballantine,

4810 Germantown Avenue,

Germantown, Philadelphia, PA.

Dear Mr. Ballantine:

Your kind note has been received, but I see no prospect of being able to accept your invitation. My own immediate responsibilities occupy all my time at present, and I have all I can hope to be able to care for this Winter.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated October 31st.

November 1st, 1907.

Miss Gertrude Johnston,  
419 West 118th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Johnston:

I have not had time to hear, as yet, from any of those to whom I have written, and I shall be glad now to send out some letters along the line of the suggestion in your note just received. We do not have very much institutional church work in the Presbyterian Church. Of what there is, I think Dr. A. F. Schauffler would know as well as anyone. Probably you have met him; I think he lectures at times at the Bible School. I think it would be worth your while talking with him. I enclose, herewith, a note of introduction. You could catch him at the close of one of his lectures at the Bible School, or you could see him at his office in the Charity Building - Corner of Fourth Avenue and 22nd Street. It would be well to see Mrs. Bainbridge there also, who is the woman superintendent of the City Mission Society.

I am writing to Dr. Stevenson of the Fifth Avenue Church and Dr. Parkhurst of the Madison Square Church for a beginning, but meanwhile I think you would do well to see Dr. Schauffler and Mrs. Bainbridge.

Please let me know if any other suggestions occur to you, or if there is any way in which I could be of help to you.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.



November 1st, 1907.

Miss Helen Temple Cook,  
Wellesley, MASS.

My dear Miss Cook:

You know very well Miss Gertrude Johnston, who has been Mrs. Meig's secretary at the Hill School. Last Summer Mrs. Speer proposed to her the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, with Mrs. Meig's consent, and after talking with Miss Grace Dodge and Mrs. Speer, Miss Johnston came over here to work in Dr. White's Bible School. She has come to the conclusion now, that this is not the preparation which she ought to be taking, and is anxious to take up some active work for this year, either in connection with an institutional church, or, if there should be an opening, in some Girls' School. Mrs. John regards Miss Johnston's executive ability as something extraordinary, and I know has been hoping, with us, that she might work into some forms of Christian service, such as would not be possible for a young woman filling a secretarial position in a Boys' School.

I spent last Sunday at the Hill, and told Mrs. John that as Miss Johnston did not feel that she ought to go on in the Bible School, we were trying to open the way for her in some other forms of direct personal service. Mrs. John, of course, is anxious to help us and to help Miss Johnston. Whether she would think it better for Miss Johnston to enter church work now, or to take up work in a Girls' School, I cannot surely say; but she would, of course, tell you her mind in case there were any possibility of your needing additional help now at Dana Hall. Miss Johnston's present address is 419 West 118th Street, New York City. As an executive assistant, and in many other ways, I think she would be able to render

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invaluable service to you if you need any additional help.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated October 31st.



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November 1st, 1907.

Mr. Dean C. Matthews,  
Western Reserve University,  
Cleveland, OHIO.

My dear Mr. Matthews:

I have been away from New York almost continually for the last month, having returned only a few days ago from Texas. I have been unable to write definitely regarding the Commencement Address, until I should know the date of our Annual Conference with our newly appointed missionaries, and the dates of the Summer Student Conferences. I am still uncertain as to the former, and while I have the dates of the latter, I do not know yet how much time I shall be able to take away from my office for such conventions as these, and for other college work. Will you kindly let me know how early you ought to have a final answer? I appreciate the importance of having the matter settled as early as possible.

Thanking you heartily for your cordial letters, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dated October 31st.

November 1st, 1907.

Rev. C. B. McAfee, D. D.,  
175 E. Oxford Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Dr. McAfee:

If you have any need, in any branch of work in your church or your Missions, for a very capable and efficient young woman of unusual executive ability and general capacity, I would like to suggest the name of Miss Gertrude Johnston. Miss Johnston is from the Island of Jamaica. She was educated in a school in Canada, and has been for some years a private secretary to Mrs. Meigs of the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa. Under encouragement from Mrs. Speer and Miss Grace Dodge, she came over here to Dr. White's Bible School to care for the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, but she feels that she ought to take up immediately some practical work, such as is in her power to do, and with the approval of Mrs. Speer and Miss Dodge, is contemplating leaving the Bible School if she can find work to do. I have known Miss Johnston for some years, and am making enquiries in various directions as to what openings there might be. As a private secretary or an assistant in many kinds of work, Miss Johnston would be of extraordinary efficiency. She is a girl of very strong personality and unusual gifts. If you would her to come to see you, she would be glad to do so. Her address is 418 West 118th Street, New York City.

If there is no work in connection with your church or Missions where you need such help, could you suggest any need elsewhere? You may know, perhaps, of some minister who wishes a Secretary or other energetic helper.

We will be very grateful if you can suggest anything.

Very cordially yours,



November 1st, 1907.

The Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, D. D.,  
West End Presbyterian Church,  
Amsterdam Ave. & 105th Street, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Keigwin:

If you have any need, in any branch of work in your church or your Missions, for a very capable and efficient young woman of unusual executive ability and general capacity, I would like to suggest the name of Miss Gertrude Johnston. Miss Johnston is from the Island of Jamaica. She was educated in a school in Canada, and has been for some years a private secretary to Mrs. Meigs of the Hill School, Pottstown, PA. Under encouragement from Mrs. Speer and Miss Grace Dodge, she came over here to Dr. White's Bible School to care for the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, but she feels that she ought to take up immediately some practical work, such as is in her power to do, and with the approval of Mrs. Speer and Miss Dodge, is contemplating leaving the Bible School if she can find work to do. I have known Miss Johnston for some years, and am making enquiries in various directions as to what openings there might be. As a private secretary or an assistant in many kinds of work, Miss Johnston would be of extraordinary efficiency. She is a girl of very strong personality and unusual gifts. If you would like her to come to see you, she would be glad to do so. Her address is 418 West 113th Street, New York City.

If there is no work in connection with your Church or Missions where you need such help, could you suggest any need elsewhere? You may know, perhaps, of some minister who wishes a Secretary or other energetic helper.

We will be very grateful if you can suggest anything.

Very cordially yours,

November 1st, 1907.

The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D.,  
Madison Square Presbyterian Church,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Parkhurst:

If you have any need, in any branch of work in your church or your Missions, for a very capable and efficient young woman of unusual executive ability and general capacity, I would like to suggest the name of Miss Contrade Johnston. Miss Johnston is from the Island of Jamaica. She was educated in a school in Canada, and has been for some years a private secretary to Mrs. Waigs of the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa. Under a management from Mrs. Spear and Miss Grace Dodge, she came over here to Dr. White's Bible School to care for the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, but she feels that she ought to take up immediately some practical work, such as is in her power to do, and with the approval of Mrs. Spear and Miss Dodge, is contemplating leaving the Bible School if she can find work to do. I have known Miss Johnston for some years, and am making enquiries in various directions as to what openings there might be. As a private secretary or an assistant in many kind of work, Miss Johnston would be of extraordinary efficiency. She is a girl of very strong personality and unusual gifts. If you would like her to come to see you, she would be glad to do so. Her address is 418 West 118th Street, New York City.

If there is work in connection with your Church or Missions where you need such help, could you suggest any need elsewhere? You may know, perhaps, of some minister who wishes a Secretary or other energetic helper.

We will be very grateful if you can suggest anything.

Very cordially yours,



November 1st, 1907.

Mr. E. H. Perkins,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Perkins:

Your kind note is just received.

I appreciate the cordiality of your invitation, and wish that I could have arranged to come down for some earlier evening than November 29th. Whenever I can be of any service to you, I shall be very glad.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated October 31st.

October 31st, 1907.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Bldg.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith a little article for "Forward", if you care to have it.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

October 31st, 1907.

Mrs. S. J. Loughridge,  
106 North Madison Ave.,  
Peoria, Ills.

My dear Mrs. Loughridge:-

While on my trip among the Synods I received your  
good letter. I had already heard of Judge McCullough's death and had  
written to Will.

I hope that you are very well, and, with kind regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,



October 31st, 1907.

Dr. F. W. Spaulding,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Spaulding:-

Your kind letter of October 26th has been received,

and I have shown it to Dr. Leonard and Dr. Mann. This most important

question is receiving very careful and reverent attention, and I hope that

we may all be guided to a right issue.

Very cordially yours,

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Mr. J. J. Carrington,

Agoutz School, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Carrington:-

Your very kind letter of October 9th came while I was away from New York in the Southwest, and I wrote as early as possible after my return.

I am sorry that I cannot visit you on Sunday until next June and that it will not be possible to go to the school. I am sending you a letter, which I hope will be of some use to you for that, but I know well such an hour is impracticable for the purpose.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 21st.



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Your kind note of the 23rd ultimo was received yesterday. I had already told me of the prospective anniversary, and I had hoped to be able to accept your invitation; but the dates you mention are the same as those of the convention, which is to be held in Philadelphia. I shall, in all probability, have to be at that convention, - but am sorry as I should have been glad to be of service to you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

November 1st, 1907.

Mr. Henry N. Tift,

106 West 22nd St., New York City.

My dear Mr. Tift:-

I do not know whether I can be present at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Juvenile Asylum next Tuesday evening at the Bar Association. I will come if I can; but I am not sure, and I am sorry to hear of

excuse;

Very truly yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

November 1st, 1907.

Mr. Samuel A. Koffat,

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Koffat:-

Your kind note of October 22nd is received. I have already an engagement for January 12th, and am indeed engaged for all my Sundays until the middle of June.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.



Miss D. Miller,  
5 Lodge Street,  
Albany, N. Y.

Dear Miss Miller:-

On returning to New York, I found your kind letter of  
October 14th.

I am sorry to have to say that I already have my engagement  
book so full that it will not be possible for me to go to Albany for the  
Bible Rally which you suggest. I am sorry, as I would be glad to attend  
I could.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

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November 1st, 1907.

Rev. W. R. Richard, D.D.,  
14 East 37th Street,  
City.

My dear Dr. Richard:-

If you have any need, in any branch of work in your church or your Missions, for a very capable and efficient young woman of unusual executive ability and general capacity, I would like to suggest the name of Miss Gertrude Johnston. Miss Johnston is from the Island of Jamaica. She was educated in a school in Canada, and has been for some years a private secretary to Mrs. Meigs of the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa. Under encouragement from Mrs. Speer and Miss Grace Dodge, she came over here to Dr. White's Bible School to care for the work of the Young Women's Christian Association, but she feels that she ought to take up immediately some practical work, such as is in her power to do, and with the approval of Mrs. Speer and Miss Dodge, is contemplating leaving the Bible School if she can find work to do. I have known Miss Johnston for some years, and am making enquiries in various directions as to what openings there might be. As a private secretary or an assistant in many kinds of work, Miss Johnston would be of extraordinary efficiency. She is a girl of very strong personality and unusual gifts. If you would like her to come to see you she would be glad to do so. Her address is 418 West 118th Street, New York City.

If there is no work in connection with your church or Missions where you need such help, could you suggest any need elsewhere? You may know, perhaps, of some minister who wishes a secretary or other energetic helper.



Rev. W. R. Richard, D.D.,

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We will be very grateful if you can suggest anything.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated October 31st.

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November 1st, 1907.

Rev. Howard Duffield, D.D.,  
5th Avenue Presbyterian Church,  
City.

My dear Dr. Duffield:-

If you have any need, in any branch of work in  
in your church or your Missions, for a very capable and efficient young  
women of unusual executive ability and general capacity, I would like  
to suggest the name of Miss Gertrude Johnston. Miss Johnston is from  
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Rev. Howard Duffield; D.D., 2,

We will be very grateful if you can suggest anything.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated October 31st.

November 1, 1907.

Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D.,  
19 East 66th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Stevenson:

If you have any need, in any branch of work in your church or your missions, for a very capable and efficient young woman of unusual executive ability and general capacity, I would like to suggest the name of Miss Elizabeth Johnston. Miss Johnston is from the Island of Jamaica. She was educated in a school in Canada, and has been for some years a private secretary to Rev. George of the Will School, Pottstown, Pa. Under encouragement from Mrs. Speer and Miss Grace Dodge, she came over here to Dr. White's Bible School to work for the work of the Young Women's Christian Association., but she feels that she ought to take up immediately some practical work, such as is in her power to do, and with the approval of Mrs. Speer and Miss Dodge, is contemplating leaving the Will School if she can find work to do. I have known Miss Johnston for some years, and am making inquiries in various directions as to what openings there might be. As a private secretary or an assistant in many kinds of work, Miss Johnston would be of extraordinary efficiency. She is a girl of very strong personality and unusual gifts. If you would like her to come to see you, she would be glad to do so. Her address is 418 West 113th Street, New York City.

If there is no work in connection with your church or missions where you need such help, could you suggest any need elsewhere? Very truly, perhaps, if your minister or his wife is a Secretary or other energetic helper.

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We will be very grateful if you can suggest something.

Very cordially yours,

Robert O. Taylor



November 1st, 1907.

Dr. W. W. Keon,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Keon:-

I am very much interested in the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, New York, both because of the large service it has rendered to missionaries and because of personal responsibility for its administration as a member of the Board of Trustees; and I should like, in confidence, to ask your help on several questions.

Mrs. Foster, the widow of Dr. Henry Foster, who has been filling most acceptably the position of superintendent since her husband's death, feels that she must retire and other provision must be made for the superintendency of the hospital. We have a very efficient business superintendent, who has carried the burden with Mrs. Foster. I should like to ask your judgment, in view of your experience, on the following points:-

1st; Could such a sanitarium be successfully administered by a business man in entire charge as superintendent?

2nd; Or would it be better to have a medical man as superintendent with a business manager as his assistant?

3rd; If so, is there anyone whom you could suggest as thoroughly suitable for such a position? I should suppose that he ought to be a man not under forty and not over fifty, who has had some experience, if possible, in hospital or sanitarium work, who is thoroughly competent and efficient in the care of details, as well as in general policy, and who, above all, is a man of Christian character and earnest religious spirit.

I make these inquiries in confidence for my own help, and shall

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Mr. Keen--2--Nov. 1st, 1907.

be very grateful for your judgment and advice.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 1st, 1907.

Dr. Howard E. Kelley,

Baltimore, Md.

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be very grateful for your judgment and advice.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Oct. 31st.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg,

Little Creek, Mich.

My Dear Dr. Kellogg:-

I am very much interested in the Sanitarium at Clifton  
Michigan, and would like to know of the large service it has rendered to  
the community and the degree of personal responsibility for its administration  
as a member of the Board of Trustees, and I should like, in confidence, to  
ask your help on several questions.

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the position of superintendent since her husband's death,  
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above all, is a man of Christian character and earnest religious spirit.

I make these inquiries in confidence for my own help, and shall

Dr. Kellogg--2--Oct. 31, 1907.

Be very grateful for your judgment and advice.

Very sincerely yours,



November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1931.

Mr. B. E. Wilbur,  
235 North Third Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Wilbur:-

I have been away from New York on a long trip in the Southwest, and have been slow in catching up with the accumulated correspondence since returning.

I wish I could accept your kind invitation to speak at the opening of the new Young Men's Christian Association building, at a moment, but I have already engagements for all of my time this month and next. I hope you may have a good meeting, and that the Association may show one of her usefulness in its new building.

Very cordially yours,

*W. A. R.*

November 4th, 1907.

Mr. A. Ralph Harlow,  
31 Divinity Hall,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Harlow:-

Your very interesting letter has been received, and I  
am glad to hear of the plans which have been formed for promoting missionary  
work in Boston.

I should be very glad to be of help to you, if I could, but I  
am already doing all the engagements I can hope to care for this fall.  
I am sorry it will not be possible for me to join with you in this cam-  
paign. Bishop Brent and Bishop Roots, the former of the Philippines  
and the latter of Central China, will be in the country at the time, and I  
should like to get them to help. Bishop Roots is a Harvard man, and  
Bishop Brent went out to the Philippines from Boston, and there are no  
other men working in the Far East. You could write them through the  
American Mission Board, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Very cordially yours,

*Ralph*

November 4th, 1907.

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

Your good notes have been received.

I was away almost all of October, and that is what has thrown me behind. I have got the address on "Enduring Hardness" laid out for revision, and shall try to do it and to write some book reviews for you this week.

I am delighted to think that May is safely back now, and, with a great deal of love from Emma and me to you both, I am

Ever affectionately yours,





November 4th, 1907.

Mr. Earl J. Atkisson,  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
West Point, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Atkisson:-

I was away in the Southwest almost all of October, and on returning found your kind note of October 7th. I am full for this month and next, but if sometime after Christmas I can come up for a Wednesday evening, I shall be glad to do so.

Elliott appreciated very much your message to him.

He is very anxious that I should take him to some West Point football game this fall. Will you tell me what games you will have for the rest of the season, and where? Will there be any game at West Point on Saturday, November 16th? And if so, <sup>how</sup> can one get tickets for it?

I hope the work is going forward well, and that you have a good lot of men in the Bible Class.

Very cordially yours,

*W. A. F.*

November 4th, 1907.

Mr. A. A. Jamieson,  
Secretary of Boys' Department,  
215 West 23rd Street, New York City.

Dear Mr. Jamieson:-

Mrs. Speer has handed me your letter of October 12th  
in reply to her inquiry in whose mother she is interested.

The mother is Mrs. Mary A. Eason, of 530 West 21st Street. I do not know  
the boy's name, but I am sending this letter to his mother to give to him to  
present to you as his introduction.

Will you kindly admit him to full membership in the Association  
and send him the bill for his admission ticket? I will be glad to remit  
at once.

Very sincerely yours,

*Robert E. Eason*

November 4th, 1907.

Mrs. Mary A. Eason,

330 West 21st Street, New York City.

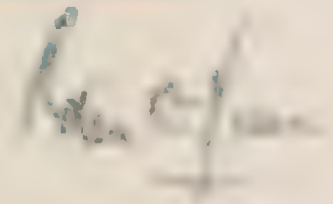
My dear Mrs. Eason:-

I am enclosing herewith a note of introduction to Dr. Mendenhall, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church on 23rd Street, near Seventh Avenue.

And I enclose also a note of introduction for your boy to the Secretary of the Boys' Department of the 23rd Street Young Men's Christian Association. If he will present this note to Mr. Jamieson, Mr. Jamieson will see that he is admitted to full membership in the Boys' Department, at no expense to him.

I hope you will be sure to let Mrs. Spoor and me know if either of us can be of any help to you in any way at any time.

Very cordially yours,



Enclosures.



November 4th, 1911.

Mr. M. G. Hanson,  
Y.M.C.A.,  
Grand & Franklin Aves.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

My dear Mr. Hanson:-

I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the poem to which  
you refer, by Pringle Derry, on Eating Out Morrell Alone.

It was a very busy day which I had in St. Louis, but a very  
pleasant one.

Very cordially yours,

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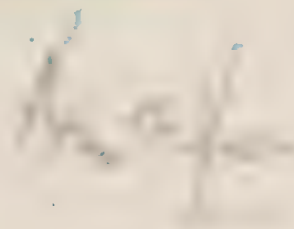
Mr. O. Shelton,

156 Fifth Ave., New York City.

My dear Mr. Shelton:-

I do not know whether I can write you the article for "The Sunday" by November 9th, or not. I have already promised a lot of work that must be done this week. I shall be glad to send it to you, however, by air mail if possible, only I hope you will not count on it.

Very cordially yours,



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November 4th, 1907.

Evins Sayre,

Williamstown, Mass.

Mr. Sayre:-

Your good letter of October 30th is received.

I wish I could accept your kind invitation to come up in March in the work at the time of Mr. Mercer's visit; but I have so much to do that it is necessary for me to cut down my time away this year, and I think there will be no possibility of my coming up to help. I don't expect Edwards himself come back on any night. Could you not perhaps call on Chas. Cutbert Hall, or Dr. A. J. Lyman? They are both old Williamstown men, are they not?

Very cordially yours,

November 4th, 1907.

Mr. Emerson Houson,

Pittston, Pa.

My dear Mr. Houson:-

Your kind letter of October 30th is just received.

I am sorry to have to say that all my Sundays are full, and that it will not be possible for me to come over to Pittston for any Sundays this year.

Very cordially yours,

*Wm. H. Houson*



November 7th, 1907.

Prof. James Everett Frame,

700 Park Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Frame:-

I enclose herewith a copy of the letter and envelope and

card which we are sending to all the members of the congregation.

Extra copies of the envelope and card will be in the pews next Sunday morning.

Will you please call attention to the matter before the offering?

A few words from you will be very helpful, both in explanation of the envelope and card and in behalf of the Cause.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

November 7th, 1907.

Sidney H. Weston, Ph.D.,  
Congregational Sunday School & Pub. Sec'y,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Weston:-

Since sending you the other day the article which I wrote, your letter of October 3rd passed under my eye again, and I noticed what what you wished was a special message regarding ideals of Bible study and Bible teaching. The little article I sent was something quite different from this, and I shall be glad, if there is still time, if you will send me back the article I sent you, and I will write something of the sort you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Tislington Tatlow,  
22 Warwick Lane,  
London, E.C., England.

November 7th, 1907.

My dear Tatlow:-

Your very kind letter of October 25th has been received this week.

I wish I might be able to come to the Summer Conferences next July, and would gladly do so if I were to be in Europe and within reach, but I have no present expectation of going abroad next summer.

If I can get away at all, I suppose it will have to be to South America.

I remember with greatest pleasure the Conference in the summer of 1894, when Mott, and I think Mrs. Mott, and Mrs. Spear and my sister and I were all at Keswick; and I have endeavored to keep posted about the growth of your Conferences, and heard very impressive statements regarding the Conferences of last summer from friends who attended it. I am sorry that I cannot hope to accept your invitation to go back and see the growth for myself. You may be sure that if it is ever possible for me to come, I shall be happy to do so.

I have in mind what I want to say in the article on "The Sense of Duty", which I promised to send you, and I shall write it at the first opportunity.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,



November 6th, 1907.

Miss Knox,

Briercliff, N. Y.

My dear Miss Knox:-

There is a matter about which I should like to ask your interest. Mrs. Speer and I have a friend here in the City, Miss Gertrude Johnston, who I think might be of a great deal service to you. She is a young woman of twenty-five, I should suppose, from the Island of Jamaica. Her father and mother, I think, are Scotch people. She went to school in Canada and has been for some years at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., as a personal secretary to Mrs. Moigs, where she has been extraordinarily efficient. Last summer Mrs. Speer and Miss Grace Dodge suggested her taking up distinctly Christian work, and she has been here this fall in Dr. White's Bible School. It is not exactly, however, what she wishes to do or feels at present best adapted for, and, with Miss Dodge's hearty approval, she is looking now for an opening in a girls' school, if possible, where she would be glad to do anything in her power. She has extraordinary executive ability, with a very strong personality and earnest desire to do good, and I should think that if you have any need of help, especially of the sort that would be near to the girls and would be very useful in personal influence among them, it would be a very good thing if you could see or communicate with Miss Johnston. Miss Johnston's address is, 419 West 118th Street, New York City.

Very sincerely yours,

November 6th, 1907.

Mr. R. V. Bingham,  
262 Delaware Ave.,  
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Bingham:-

Your kind note of October 11th was acknowledged while I was away from the City. You are of course at liberty to make any use you wish of my address on "Prayer and Missions".

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 4th.

November 6th, 1907.

Mr. Don O. Shelton,  
156 Fifth Avenue, City.

My dear Mr. Shelton:-

I enclose herewith the article on Bible Study, which I promised to write. If it is too long, you may cut out the paragraph containing the quotation from

Ruskin.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

November 6th, 1907.

Mr. William Johnson,  
Manhattan Ave.,  
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Johnson:-

I was very glad to get your letter of October 11th and a  
good note of the same date from your son, from Wallingford, Vt.

I am very glad that he has been able to go away, and trust that  
he may entirely recover and be able, in due time, to come back home again.  
If at any time there is any way in which I can be of service to him, I hope  
you will let me know.

Very cordially yours,

Dated Nov. 4th.



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November 6th, 1907.

The Rev. Forest L. Fraser,

Hagerstown, Md.

My dear Mr. Fraser:-

I write as soon as possible after returning from the Southwest in reply to your note of October 8th.

The question of the Perpetuation of Denominational Distinctions in the Foreign Field was considered in a recent number of "The American Journal of Theology", and I enclose herewith some pages from the Journal containing my article. I think it would be worth your while to get that entire number. I have forgotten what issue it was, but you could find out by writing to the Journal, in care of the University of Chicago.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dictated Nov. 4th.

November 6th, 1907!

Mr. J. Landrum Graham,  
621-1/2 South Broadway,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Your inquiry regarding Mr. Thomas Hanlon, who has applied to your Employment Department for work, has been received.

I cannot answer your detail questions. The only Thomas Hanlon I know, as far as I recall, was a classmate of mine in college and Princeton twenty years ago. He was a son of Dr. Hanlon, a prominent Methodist minister in New Jersey and President of the Pennington Seminary. I have heard nothing from him, I think, since leaving college. He left Princeton and went to Yale, where I believe he was graduated in the Class of '89. If he has been one of those who has fallen down in life's struggle and is now seeking employment, I trust you may be able to help him.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Nov. 4th.

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November 8th, 1907.

H. C. Caskey,  
15th & Chestnut Streets,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Very sorry impossible to come for November  
nineteenth.

Robert A. Spear.



November 6th, 1907.

Mr. Will R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

I enclose herewith four book reviews for "The Record".

The one on Harbuck's book is a little long, but the book deserves a little fuller treatment.

There are several needs which your note of November 5th, just received, emboldens me to suggest you might present in "The Record". One is the famine which now seems to be beginning in Northern India. I enclose a little statement, which I have just prepared regarding it, which you are at liberty to use.

The second need is for help for the Christian village of Monseria in Eastern Turkey. This village has been suffering fearfully at the hands of Kurds. Last year its people were robbed of their crops and their herds, and now the Rev. E. W. McDowell writes that the Kurds have come down on the village again - burned it to the ground, so that the people have had to flee without having gathered the crops they have put into the ground this year. Winter is now upon them, and they are facing suffering if not starvation. Mr. McDowell, supported by the Mission, makes an earnest plea for some help for this village. We will be glad to forward anything given for this purpose.

We have a devoted young missionary, who has just gone to Young Kong, China, and who needs \$200. Max. or \$100. gold to fit up a little place for him to live. Perhaps someone would be willing to give that.

I have revised part of the address on "Enduring Hardships"

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for Mr. Scott.

Very affectionately yours,

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November 8th, 1907.

Mrs. Judith Cochran Crawford,  
Massena, N.Y.

My dear Mrs. Crawford:

Your kind letters of October 22nd and 26th have both been received. You are entirely right in your suggestion with reference to the sentence in Chapter 10. It shall be cut out at once. Thank you very much for the other suggestions.

I have received what you wrote regarding Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Dr.. It seems to me, in going over the manuscript, that there is ample recognition of their great and friendly part in Dr. Cochran's life, but if others think there should be more recognition, I should be very glad to put in something in addition. Have you a copy of what you wrote for Mr. Clement? I think that he might be naturally slow to send anything on with reference to his father and mother, but if you could send me what you wrote to him, I should be glad to amplify the reports of his parents' relation to Dr. Cochran.

I never received any reminiscences from Mrs. Cook. I hope that you will forward the manuscript to her and ask her to send it to Mrs. Scott, and then to send me anything that she is willing to send that might be incorporated. I shall write to her, telling her that I am asking you to do this.

Do you know what the church was in New York to which your father was called when he was at home on furlough, and do you know where your mother was educated as a girl?

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,



November 8th, 1907.

Mrs. Mary Cochran Cook,

348 West Park Street,

New Dorchester, Boston, MASS.

My dear Mrs. Cook:

I am asking Mrs. Crawford to send you the rough draft of the  
LIFE of Dr. Cochran. Will you please go over it in accordance with the  
suggestions which are prefixed, and then forward it to Mrs. Scott? And  
after you have read it, will you not send me some word of your own regarding  
Dr. Cochran, or any aspect of his life that is not adequately treated, which  
I can incorporate in the Biography?

With kind regard, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 7th.

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November 8th, 1907.

President Woodrow Wilson,  
Princeton, N. J.

My dear President Wilson:

On returning to New York from a trip in the Southeast, I found your very kind letter of October 14th.

I wish that Bishop Ingram's plans had allowed of his staying a little longer, so that your generous purpose regarding the degree might have been fulfilled. I appreciate very much the cordial way in which you received the suggestion which Mr. McPee and I were so bold as to make.

Always cordially yours,

Dictated November 7th.

November 8th, 1907.

Mr. Silas McBee,

47 Lafayette Place,

New York City.

My dear Mr. McBee:

Before filing away President Wilson's letter, I thought you might wish to have a copy of it, which I enclose herewith. I am sorry the Bishop of London could not have stayed a little longer.

Ever cordially yours,

Dictated November 7th.

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November 3th, 1907.

Mrs. E. C. Stuart,  
4368 Lindell Boulevard,  
St. Louis, MO.

My dear Mrs. Stuart:

On returning to New York, I found your very kind letter which reached New York after I left for the Synods.

I had already promised Dr. Gregg to stay with Mr. Derris, but in meeting Dr. Gregg at the Synod in Kansas City, learned from him that I was to stay, instead, with Judge Boyle. I had a delightful day at Judge Boyle's home, and was glad of the privilege of meeting him and Mrs. Boyle and their daughter, though I am sorry I could not have had the pleasure of staying with you, also.

I am glad that you have so good a man, and trust that he will be able to do just the work you desire for your son.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 7th.

November 8th, 1901.

Rev. Griffith John, D. D.,

11 Delavan Terrace,

Yonkers, New York.

My dear Dr. John:

I enclose, herewith, the little leaflet on "Prayer and Missions," which you referred to. It was written sixteen years ago, and it is very out of date and ought to be revised, but such as it is I have great pleasure in sending it on.

It was a great delight to be with you yesterday, and with kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 7th.

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November 8th, 1907.

The Rev. J. F. Hill, D. D.,  
Room 72, Conestoga Building,  
Pittsburg, PA.

My dear Dr. Hill:

On returning from my visit among the Synods, I found your kind letter of October 27th; and am sorry it was not possible for me to do what you asked. I would gladly do it now, but I have promised many articles which must be gotten off at once.

Very truly yours,

Dictated November 7th.



November 8th, 1907.

Mr. Robert Scott,

7 Peter Noster Road,

London, ENGLAND.

My dear Mr. Scott:

On returning a fortnight ago from a Western trip, I found your kind note of September 27th.

I am revising the address of which Mr. Moody wrote to you, and shall be glad to send it to you as soon as I am able.

Wishing you all success, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 7th.

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November 8th, 1907.

The Rev. Ozora D. Davis,  
New Britain, CONN.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am very sorry indeed that a Committee Meeting, followed by the semi-monthly meeting of our Board, prevented me from sitting down for a good talk with you last Monday afternoon. I hope that if you are in the City again at any time, that you will come in so that we may talk over the problem of the proper care of these Syrian Christians.

I was delighted to get the account of the work contained in your letter of October 25th, and shall send a copy of it to our missionaries in Urumia.

I should be glad to accept your invitation some time to stop off and see the young men if it becomes possible.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 7th.

November 8th, 1907.

Mr. Fred S. Goodman,  
3 West 20th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Fred:

I was very glad to get your letter of October 7th, with a copy of your annual report, which I have read with the greatest interest and gratitude to God for all that He is enabling you to do. I follow you with the deepest interest and love in all your work.

Your report came while I was away on a Western trip. While in Emporia, Kansas, I stayed with Dr. and Mrs. Robert King, and was delighted to talk with them about you.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated November 7th.



November 7th, 1907.

The Rev. Joseph H. Miller,

El Paso, ILL.

My dear Mr. Miller:

Your kind note of October 23rd came just as I was returning from a long trip among the Synods of the Southwest. I wish I could have the pleasure of accepting your cordial invitation, but I have no engagements in your section this Winter with which I could combine a visit to El Paso; and as far as I know, none of my associates here in the office have any appointments near you. I wish, however, that you could get our representative in Chicago, the Rev. Charles E. Bradt, D. D., who is one of the most effective men among the Churches, and who is nearer at hand, and I know will have appointments in Illinois which may take him near El Paso. If he cannot come himself, perhaps he can arrange for someone of the best speakers among our missionaries to come to you.

Very cordially yours,

November 7th, 1907.

Mr. Robert G. Beville,  
153 West 69th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Beville:

I am sorry that absence in the Southwest for almost all of October kept me away from the meeting of the National Committee of the Vacation Bible Schools. I should have been glad to be present, if I had been in the City.

I notice that you address me as "The Reverend." I have no claim to the title, and am only a layman.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 8th, 1907.

The Rev. Henry C. Mabie, D. D.,  
Trinity Temple,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Dr. Mabie:-

The lines you want are from Matthew Arnold's "Obermann  
Once More." I do not know how much of the poem you had in mind, but perhaps  
the following stanzas will include what you wish to quote:-

"Oh, had I lived in that great day,  
How had its glory new  
Fill'd earth and heaven, and caught away  
My ravish'd spirit too!

"No thoughts that to the world belong  
Had stood against the wave  
Of love which set so deep and strong  
From Christ's then open grave.

"My cloister-floor of humid stone  
Had been too cold for me.  
For me no Eastern desert lone  
Had been too far to flee.

"No lonely life had pass'd too slow,  
When I could hourly scan  
Upon his Cross, with head sunk low,  
That nail'd, thorn-crown'd Man!

"Could see the Mother with her Child  
Whose tender winning arts  
Have to his little arms beguiled  
So many wounded hearts!

"And centuries came and ran their course,  
And unspent all that time  
Still, still went forth that Child's dear force,  
And still was at its prime.

"Ay, ages long endured his span  
Of life--'tis true received--  
That gracious Child, that thorn-crown'd Man!  
--He lived while we believed.

"While we believed, on earth he went,  
And open stood his grave.  
Men call'd from chamber, church, and tent;  
And Christ was by to save.



Dr. Noble--2--Nov. 8, 1917.

Now he is dead! Far hence he lies  
In the lone Syrian town;  
And on his grave, with shining eyes,  
The Syrian stars look down.

"In vain men still, with hoping now,  
Regard his death-place dumb,  
And say the stone is not yet to,  
And wait for words to come.

"Ah, o'er that silent sacred land,  
Of sun, and arid stone,  
And crumbling wall, and sultry sand,  
Sounds now one word alone!

"Unduped of fancy, henceforth man  
Must labour!—must resign  
His all too human creeds, and seek  
Simply the way divine!

Very cordially yours,

November 9th, 1907.

The Rev. George Dugan,  
2327 Robinwood Avenue,  
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Dugan:

Your good letter of November 2nd has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation and come out to Toledo for a Sunday and Monday, but I have engagements for every Sunday until next June, and our Board meets on the first and third Mondays of each month, and I must be present at those meetings. If I find myself in the neighborhood of Toledo any time during the year when I could be of service to you, I shall be very glad to accept your invitation, but I do not expect to be in that part of the country excepting once, and then, as far as I can see, my time will be full with other engagements.

I am very much interested to hear of your new work, and trust that God may bless you richly in it, and that he may enable you especially to fulfill your desire to make the Church a true Missionary Church; - that is, as you well know, a sure way to make it an earnest evangelistic church at home.

I do not know whether Dr. Halsey will be out in Ohio at any time during the year, but if so, I wish you could arrange to get him, or Dr. Bradt of Chicago, whom you, of course, know. We have some first rate missionaries at home now who could be very useful to you in deepening the missionary interest in the church. Dr. Halsey will be glad to propose the names of some of the best men to you, if you would like to try to get them. Anything that we can do to help you, we shall be very glad to do.

Very cordially yours,

November 9th, 1907.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,  
Witherspoon Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:

I enclose herewith, two of the articles of the series which I started on "Habits." I am afraid that if I don't send on these two, I won't be spurred on to write the rest.

It may be that these are a little too mature for the readers of "Forward." If so, I know that you will say so frankly.

Thank you very much for your good letter of October 24th. I am afraid I shan't be in Philadelphia for any Sunday this year, until way along in the Spring, when I promised to spend a Sunday at the University. If I can ever come to St. Paul's, however, I shall be glad to do so.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated November 8th.



November 11th, 1907.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson,

205 Main Street,

Cranford, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your note of November 6th has been received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to speak some Sunday morning to your Missionary Society, but I have already engagements for all of my Sundays until next June or July.

Very cordially yours,

November 11th, 1907.

The Rev. Robert Freeman,  
Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church,  
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Mr. Freeman:

I wish I could come up to Buffalo for the 24th, in response to your kind note of November 5th, but I expect to be in Pottstown that day, and must be in Washington myself the next day.

I am asking Dr. Halsey, who has charge of the assignment of speakers, to let you know what it may be possible for us to do to help you that day.

Very cordially yours,

November 11th, 1907.

Mr. Phillip Bindsley,

52 Broadway,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Bindsley:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your kind invitation to speak at the Somerset County Christian Endeavor Convention next May. That is the month that our General Assembly meets, and we have to hold ourselves free from appointments at that time.

Very sincerely yours,



November 11th, 1907.

Mr. William E. Blake,  
Hamilton, New York.

My dear Mr. Blake:

Your very kind note of November 7th is received.

I remember very well your cordial invitation at Northfield, and I wish I might hope to accept it, but I do not see any present prospect of being able to come up to Colgate and Hamilton.

I have all that I can hope to be able to compass in the work I have already taken on and my immediate responsibilities here, and I have no present engagements in Central New York with which I could combine a visit to the two colleges. If, at any time, it becomes possible for me to come, I shall be happy to do so.

Very cordially yours,

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November 12th, 1907.

Mr. Frederick Snare,

143 Liberty St., City.

My dear Fred:-

I think the memorandum which you enclosed in your note of yesterday is admirable. My thought in sending out the leaflets was only to make sure that each member of the Session had some material.

It is far better, however, that we should use original material, if we have it. You are better off in this regard than the other members of the Session.

Very cordially yours,

November 12th, 1907.

Prof. J. E. Frame,  
700 Park Ave.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Frame:-

I think Mr. Dulles and others have spoken to you about the monthly missionary concert to-morrow night.

As instructed by the Session, I have sent material to each elder, and I think that practically all of them will be there and will be prepared to take part. I enclose a note I have just received from Mr. Share, which will show you his interest. He has been in Cuba a great deal, so that he has some personal knowledge from which to speak. Mr. Bulkley, I think, will have a letter or two from Mr. Dunlop to read.

Very cordially yours,

Inclosure.



November 12th, 1907.

General Ralph E. Prime, D.C.L., LL.D.,

Yonkers, N. Y.

My dear General Prime:-

I am very much obliged for your kindness in sending me a copy of your address on the Religious Situation in France.

I shall read it with very great interest.

I have heard nothing from Armstrong regarding Sir. Robert Anderson's book as yet, and have just written to Dr. Gregg on the subject.

Very cordially yours,

November 12th, 1907.

The Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D.D.,

Decatur, Ills.

My dear Dr. Penhallegon:-

Your good note of November 9th was received yesterday.

I am writing to the Church of the Redeemer, in Paterson, which is the best church there, and also to the South Street Church in Morristown, and to one of the churches in Brooklyn, in the hope of being able to make an appointment for you for December 8th.

I shall let you know as soon as I hear.

Very cordially yours,

November 12th, 1907.

Mr. Samuel Van Saun Mussey,

226 Broadway,

Paterson, N. J.

My dear Mr. Mussey:-

I have a note from the Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D.D., of Decatur, Ills., saying that he will be in the East in December, and will be very glad to supply any vacant pulpit on December 8th.

Dr. Penhallegon is pastor of one of our strongest churches in Central Illinois, and supplied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Montclair one summer. If you have no other arrangement for December 8th, would you like to have Dr. Penhallegon for that day?

Very cordially yours,



November 11th, 1907.

Mr. L. A. DeWitt,

Alfred, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DeWitt:-

I should think that the Theological Seminary at Auburn would be most convenient geographically for you to think of, and I know that you would find it a delightful place, and I am sure that it would give you just what you need and desire.

I would suggest your writing to the Rev. G. B. Stewart, D.D.,  
Auburn, N. Y.

Please let me know if I can be of any further service.

Very cordially yours,

November 11th, 1907.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Dr. McPherson:-

I am making some little shift in my appointments, and find that it may be possible for me to come down to Lawrenceville for Sunday, December 1st. I appreciate very much your cordial letter of October 11th on the subject, which came while I was away among the Synods of the Southwest. Would you like me to come down for that day in case, as I hope, I may find it to be possible?

I shall be glad to sleep in my hard bed again, but gladder still to see all the McPherson family.

Very affectionately yours,

November 12th, 1907.

Mrs. E. P. Moosman,

Reinler, Oregon.

My dear Mrs. Moosman:-

I have great pleasure in enclosing herewith the slips for the Calendar for Mrs. Ladd.

I am very grateful for the privilege of being allowed to contribute to it.

Very cordially yours,

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November 12th, 1907.

Mr. Charles G. Trumbull,

1051 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

I enclose herewith the second of the editorials to which I referred in my note of yesterday.

Very cordially yours,

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Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

I was so glad to get your good letter of November 4th, and  
am sorry that we could not have had some little party together when  
you were over at the Laymen's Movement Meeting.

I noticed the comment in the Open Letters on Lee and Jackson.  
I am sorry to have made trouble, but, after all, trouble which leads to the  
assertion of the truth has its compensations.

I enclose herewith an editorial on "The Moral Challenge of  
Prayer." I have not given it this name; you are free to give it any title  
you wish. I have written another editorial, also, which I will send you  
soon on "Moral Difficulties and Real Difficulties", and I have also written  
an article on "The Sense of Duty", which I may send you.

You and Aline and Phil and Annie, and the other members of the  
family will be glad to know of the coming of a new little daughter to our home  
on Saturday afternoon.

Very affectionately yours,

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November 13th, 1907.

Mr. Jerome C. Holmes,  
Bates College,  
Lewistown, Maine.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Your kind note of October 10th came while I was away in the Southwest.

I am sorry to have to say that I have had to give up the idea of going to Bowdoin this Winter, so that I cannot hope to have the pleasure of coming to Bates.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 12th.

November 13th, 1907.

The Rev. Ira Landrith,

Hotel Sinton,

Cincinnati, OHIO.

My dear Mr. Landrith:

I am very sorry that it has not been possible for me to come out to the Brotherhood Convention. I trust that it is proving a very useful and uplifting meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 12th.



November 11th, 1907.

Professor John C. Shedd, D. D.,

1411 Corona Street,

Denver, Colo.

My dear John:

Your good letter of October 18th came while I was still away on a trip among the Southwestern Synods. It was a great pleasure to hear from you.

I am glad that the University is coming into shape, and trust that you may be able, some day, to help the Mission Cause in the way you suggest.

Will's Persian lad has gone to Worcester, Mass., where Jacob David made arrangements for him.

I have completed the Biography of Dr. Cochran, and various copies of it are now in circulation among relatives. It is too long as it is, and I shall have to cut out a great deal of it, but I shall be glad to insert any good recollections that you can furnish to cover anything not contained in the book as it is.

I am very much obliged for the pamphlet, just received, embodying studies of the reversible pendulum, which I am frank to say I do not in the least understand. I shall read it a little more, however, to make sure that my ignorance is as dense as I am persuaded at present that it is.

Very cordially yours,

November 13th, 1907.

The Rev. Herbert A. Jump,

Brunswick, Maine.

My dear Mr. Jump:

Your very kind note of November 4th is just received.

I have been hoping that it would be possible for me to come up to Bowdoin for March 15th, but I find that I will have to be in Baltimore that day, and that fills up my last available Sunday. I am very sorry, as I had hoped to be able to arrange to come up for a Sunday this College year.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 12th.

November 13th, 1907.

Mr. Arthur C. Williams,  
Hartford, CONN.

My dear Mr. Williams;

Your good letter of yesterday is just received.

I hope that the Mission in Changshah may succeed in getting assistance to tide along until new men reach them who can share in the work.

I am very sorry that my letter did not reach you in time for the Committee Meeting. I wrote it in time, but there was a delay in its mailing.

I was very glad to have the pamphlets which you sent, for I have the deepest interest in the Mission and am glad to have the photograph of the room where we talked the matter over together.

Dr. Mann of Buffalo was in my office a few days ago, and we talked together of the great loss which the work in China has sustained in the death of his son at Seabury.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 12th.



November 13th, 1907.

John Tyler, Esq.,

American Legation,

Tehran, PERSIA.

My dear Mr. Tyler:

I have just completed the Biography of Dr. Cochran, and must write to thank you heartily for the invaluable help derived from your letter of appreciation of the Doctor's character. I have quoted it in full in the Biography, and trust that it may not be necessary, in reducing the volume, to curtail at all your most suggestive and striking contribution.

I trust that you are very well. I remember often my most pleasant visit to Tehran, and your great kindness at that time.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 12th, 1907.

Mr. Garritt Smith,  
c/o The Rev. T.H. Bridges,  
241 Madison Ave., New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Rev. Egbert W. Smith, of Louisville, Ky., writes, asking me to give him the name of some competent and reliable organist who will be willing, as he writes, "to give me his opinion of the comparative merits of two organs, both of the Hutchings-Vosey make, whose specifications I will send him. If you would get his consent to do this, by 'phone, before sending me his name, I should warmly appreciate your kindness."

My associate, the Rev. Stanley White, D.D., formerly of Orange, says that he is sure you would be willing to help Dr. Smith. If you would be willing to do so, he will write to you fully. His address is, 1043 Second Street, Louisville, Ky.

To make sure of this note's reaching you, I am sending one copy to your address in the City Directory and the other in care of Mr. Bridges.

Very sincerely yours,

November 12th, 1907.

The Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D.D.,  
1043 Second St.,  
Louisville, Ky.

My dear Dr. Smith:-

Your good letter of November 7th has been received.

Mr. Garritt Smith has been recommended to me as one of the best men in the City to test and report on the two organs for you.

I am writing to him, asking him whether he will be willing to give you his opinion. I cannot find his telephone number or I would telephone to him.

I have made some inquiries about Mr. Andrews, but thus far have met no one who knows him, which is not surprising in this great maelstrom. By the time I have Mr. Garritt Smith's reply, I shall hope to have some word regarding Mr. Andrews to send to you.

With warm regards,

Very cordially yours,



November 13th, 1907.

Mr. Chas. F. Powlison,  
West Side Y.M.C.A.,  
318 West 57th Street, City.

My dear Mr. Powlison:-

I have received the following inquiry from a prominent minister in the South:-

"Our church is about to buy a pipe organ, and circumstances have made it essential that we should know whether Mr. J. Warren Andrews is thoroughly competent as an organist, and thoroughly trustworthy as a man. He has written me at my request his opinion of a certain organ he once played in Minneapolis, now offered to us; and it is necessary that we should know whether that opinion is to be relied on. Mr. Andrews is organist of the Church of the Divine Paternity, Central Park West and 76th Street, New York City."

I think you know pretty well about the speakers and musicians in your part of the City. Can you tell me anything about Mr. Andrews, or suggest how I could get information to answer this inquiry?

I hope soon to get to your note regarding a Sunday afternoon appointment, but I am only slowly overtaking the big accumulation of correspondence.

Very cordially yours,

November 13th, 1907.

President R. T. Vann,  
Baptist University for Women,  
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir:-

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation for May 25th,  
but I have other engagements which will make it impossible for me to come  
down to Raleigh at that time.

Heartily appreciating your invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

November 13th, 1907.

Mr. A. A. Jamieson,

215 West 23rd St.,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Jamieson:-

I enclose herewith our Treasurer's check for \$5.00  
on my account, covering the membership fee for Fred Eason for the year.

When this membership expires, kindly let me know, and if all  
is right, I shall be glad to renew the fee for the next year.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 12th, 1907.

Miss Gertrude Johnston,  
412 West 113th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Johnston:

I enclose, herewith, some letters which will show you what I have been trying to do in various directions. I am sorry that nothing, as yet, has developed. I have not had any replies from Miss Cook of New Hall, or Miss Spencer of this city. Possibly they may have written already to you.

What was the subject of your talk with Dr. Schaeffer?

Does Miss Dodge intend to go on for the year with her generous proposal, so that you could take up some form of office work in connection with a missionary or philanthropic organization without being dependent upon the salary?

I shall continue to look up any possibilities of which I may be able to think, and I hope that you will let me know of any way that you may discover that I may be of help to you.

Very cordially yours,

November 14th, 1907.

Dr. George W. Holmes,

4 Hibbard Avenue,

Clifton Springs, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

I am sending you under separate cover, from Mr. Thodd, a copy of the Persian memoir of Dr. Cochran.

I had a note the other day from Dr. Sanders, who said that Mrs. Holmes was getting along very well. I hope that she may continue to gain, and that you yourself are getting some rest.

Please do not think, from my failure to answer those good letters you wrote from Boonton before going up, that I have not been thinking about you, because I have, but I have been hoping that we might have good talks together. I have just been looking at the dates of those Boonton letters and find that one was written in July, while I was at Diamond Pond.

Thank you so much for the suggestions regarding the Biography. I am writing to Bellevue and P. & S., to find out from which institution Dr. Cochran was graduated.

I was writing an article, last night, on religious things, from the opposite point of view from that occupied by Dr. James in his book on Pragmatism. I shall send the article to "The Sunday School Times" for an editorial and shall try to send you a copy of it when it comes out. It is simply intended to emphasize the fact that the truth and life and order of God exist independently of us, and that the measure into which we enter into them is the measure in which we allow them to enter into and lay hold upon us. I suspect that this is only in part a matter of our own consciousness, and that we may often times be most laid hold of by the truth of God when our self-distrust and confusion of mind are greatest.

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With warm love to Mrs. Holmes and yourself, I am

Ever your affectionate friend,



November 14th, 1907.

Miss Mary Anderson,  
Southern Presbyterian College,  
Red Springs, N.C.

My dear Miss Anderson:-

Your good letter was received just a little while before I started on a long trip among the Southwestern Synods, and I am sorry that I have been so long delayed in answering. I fear that any answer now will be too late, as you must have already adopted some course of study.

I think that the best Bible study courses for college students, both men and women, are those which have been prepared by the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. I am asking them to send you a list and to forward, at the same time, a list of the various Mission Study courses provided by the Student Volunteer Movement. I think that you will easily be able from these to select the course which will be most useful, if you have not already decided; and you will find that the International Committee and the Student Volunteer Movement have provided excellent helps in connection with the various courses.

Please let me know whenever I can be of any service to you.

Very cordially yours,

November 14th, 1907.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,  
1316 Park Ave.,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear John:-

In reply to your inquiry sometime ago as to how much the cable to Dr. and Mrs. Berst cost, I am told by the Treasurer's Office that it was \$9.76.

It was so good to see you yesterday afternoon.

I wish you could have come out to Englewood to have seen Constance.

I hope that Mrs. Stone will soon be quite well again.

Very affectionately yours,

November 14th, 1907.

Mr. George Irving,  
28 Shepherd Ave.,  
Saranac Lake, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Irving:-

I meant to have written long ago to thank you for your note of July, telling me of Miss Lytle. I do not know just where the consinship comes in, but shall be glad, if I meet her some day, to find out just how she makes it out.

I hope that you are getting along well, and will sometime be allowed to escape from the Adirondacks.

Very cordially yours,



November 11, 1901.

Rev. Andrew I. Benson,

San Diego, Calif.

My dear Mr. Benson:-

Your good letter of October 1st came just before I left for a long trip among the Apaches, and I am only now beginning to catch up with the correspondence which has accumulated.

I do not know that anything that I have written would meet the needs of the friend at which of whom you speak. I think I could suggest to her Simpson's "The Feet of Christ", Young's "Christ of History", and, if she is really thoughtful, Caird's "Fundamental Principles of Christianity", and the volume edited by Bishop entitled "The Fundamentals". I think that these books will surely help her.

I appreciate very much your writing to me, and shall be very happy if I can be of any service at any time. Revell gave me the other day a number of reprints of the first chapter of one of my little books, and I am wondering to send you a copy of that, together with a little pamphlet on "Temptation".

Very cordially yours,

W. L. G.

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November 15th, 1907.

Professor J. E. Frame,

155 East 72nd Street,

New York City.

My dear Professor Frame:

We are very much gratified by the fact that our Foreign Missionary offering has already gone ahead of last years, but it may be that there will be some people at Church this coming Sunday who were not present last Sunday, and who, as yet have had no opportunity to give. Might it not be well, in connection with the notices, before the offering, simply to say that if there were any who had not yet had an opportunity to participate, they could forward their gifts to Mr. Portice or, without interfering with the regular offering of the morning, put them into the envelopes that will be in the pews, and deposit them in the plate. The provision that if anything of this sort is done it should not interfere with the offering of the morning, should, I think, be clearly emphasized.

Very cordially yours,

*[Signature]*

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Mr. Joseph T. Randolph,

13 Elm Street,

Morristown, N. J.

My dear Mr. Randolph:-

I have a note from the Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D.D.,  
of Decatur, Ill., saying that he will be in the East in December, and will be  
very glad to supply any vacant pulpit on December 3th.

Mr. Penhallegon is pastor of one of the strongest churches in  
Central Illinois, and supplied the pulpit of the First M.E. Church  
of Montclair one summer. If you have no other engagement for December 3th,  
would you like to have Mr. Penhallegon for that day?

Very cordially yours,

*John S. Lewis*  
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November 1868, 1867.

Mr. F. D. Worsburgh,  
Ardmore, Pa.

Dear Mr. Worsburgh:

Your notes of yesterday, making enquiry regarding  
Mr. Gay L. Morrill, have been received.

I do not know Mr. Morrill well personally, although we have had  
much correspondence and I have formed a very high opinion of him. I sug-  
gested his name to the Pottstown Presbyterian Church, and I believe they  
tried to get him. I have heard of other churches, also, trying to secure  
him. I have never heard him preach, and while I have doubtless met him,  
I do not recall his appearance, but I would have no hesitation in recommending  
him for all that I have heard of him as a man well worth your consideration,  
and as far as I can learn, admirably suited for such a Church as yours.

Very sincerely yours,

November 29th, 1887.

Mr. Henry Wood,  
45 North Castle Street,  
Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dear Sir:-

It will be a great pleasure to see you when you are in  
New York on November 6th. I shall be glad to call on you at your hotel,  
if you will let me know where you are stopping, or to see you here in our  
offices.

Very sincerely yours,

November 18th, 1907.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,  
Brown Memorial Church,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear John:-

I enclose a list of missionary books which Dr. Sailer keeps up to date. This may be a little long, but you will know what ones to check on it.

The cheapest way to get a good missionary library is to buy the various reference libraries issued by the Young People's Missionary Movement in connection with the best books on the various fields. In this way, for \$40. or \$50., one can get an excellent library of forty or fifty volumes.

Elliott was delighted to get your note.

I hope that Mrs. Stone is better, and that Elizabeth and Margaret are well and happy.

Ever affectionately yours,

As before.



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November 13th, 1907.

The Rev. A. H. Barr,  
Jefferson Ave. Presbyterian Church,  
Detroit, Mich.

My dear Allie:-

I had a note from Sailer, written at your house, in which he spoke of the happy time he was having with you.

You must come on sometime and visit us in Englewood. We live only a stone's throw apart. Sailer has been off a long time on this trip, and we will be glad to have him back.

Thank you very much for your loving congratulations. We are all very happy at home with the new little daughter. The house seems natural again with a little child's voice in it. The two older ones are getting to be quite grown up. Their delight in the coming of the baby is very beautiful.

I am glad to know of so generous a contribution for the Sappore Church, and, with gratitude to God for all that He is enabling you to do, I am

Your sincere friend,

November 18th, 1907.

Mr. Chas. D. Furbush,  
1051 Walnut St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

I am very much interested in your suggestion regarding the article on "When and Why did Jesus denounce him?" I have already gone over Matthew's Gospel and a part of Mark's to get the answer to this question; and if I find something, as I think I shall, that I should like to write out, I shall be glad to send it to you.

It was so good to get your note sent to Eaglewood, and Ann and I were very grateful for the loving good wishes from Alice and yourself.

Very affectionately yours,

November 19th, 1907.

The Rev. George H. Trull,  
615 Madison Block,  
Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Trull:-

I thank you heartily for your very kind note of congratulation, just received. Sometime you and Mrs. Trull must come out to Englewood and make the acquaintance of all the members of the family.

I hope that you are having a good time.

Very cordially yours,



November 19th, 1907.

The Rev. Robert W. Smith, D.D.,

Louisville, Ky.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

I have received the following reply from the friend to whom I wrote regarding Mr. Andrews:-

"I have asked Mr. Eli Eden Morgan, who knows the musical people of this City very well, his judgment of Mr. J. Warren Andrews and his answer is: 'Mr. Andrews is all right, one of the finest of men.'"

I shall keep your letter on file and ask others, but Mr. Morgan's judgment, I think can be backed upon."

I have not yet heard from Mr. Gerrit Smith, but I hope that he has written directly to you.

Please let me know if I can be of any further service.

Very cordially yours,

November 19th, 1907.

The (Shoreham Hotel)

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. C. J. Hicks, of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, has asked me to write to you as to the time of my arrival in Washington in connection with the International Convention of the Associations.

I shall be in Washington only for Saturday afternoon and evening, and shall want a room at the Shoreham for that time.

Very truly yours,

November 19th, 1907.

(William Hickel Agent,  
Pennsylvania Railroad Company,  
Washington, D.C.)

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly reserve for me a lower berth, for Monday night, November 25th, Washington to New York, on the train leaving Washington at 12.30 P. M.

Very truly yours,

November 18th, 1907.

The Rev. J. H. Miller, D.D.,  
Witherspoon Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose an article on  
Griffith John, one of the China missionary  
veterans, who has been in this country the last  
year and is now on his way back to the field.  
If it is too long, the address which was presented  
to Dr. John might be omitted.

Very affectionately yours,

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November 12th, 1907.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,  
1031 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Your good letter of yesterday is just received. I am sorry I neglected to answer your most kind suggestion in regard to the little book on "Prayer." I have all the outlines for such a little book, entitled "The Teaching of the New Testament Regarding Prayer," and I gave them over or twice as a series of Bible studies. It would require a little work to fill in the outlines, and I don't know how soon I could do this, but I should be very glad to keep it in mind and get at it whenever I can. Nothing would please me better than to have the little book, if I am able to, published by you.

I enclose, herewith, the Young People's Column for the last Sunday of the year, and I send, also, an editorial entitled "Of God, Not of Us." It is in some regards directly opposed to the most current teaching of our day, and if you do not think that it is the truth, do not hesitate to send it back. I feel sure, however, that you will agree with it.

Very affectionately yours,

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November 18th, 1907.

Mr. Walter S. Miller,

Church House, 12th and Walnut Streets,

Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Miller:

I appreciate the cordial invitation of your letter of yesterday, and should be delighted if I could accept it and give the series of addresses at the Lenten Services of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, but it will not be possible for me to do this. My time is now so full with my own immediate duties here and the various appointments already made for the year. If it were within my power to come, I would gladly do so.

Very cordially yours,

December 1941, 1942.

Mr. William H. Kingsley,

215 West 23rd Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Spoor:-

Is there any particular point on which you would like me to speak at the State Executive Committee dinner on the evening of December 3rd?

Very cordially yours,



November 19th, 1907.

Mr. G. S. Miller,  
5 West 9th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for your good letter of November 9th.

I have written to Mr. Sherman and will be glad to send you  
a statement of my traveling expenses when I get back.

I have no ms. of my address or of any portion of it.

I am very sorry, as I should be glad to send it to you if I had it.

Very cordially yours,

11/10/1911

Sidney A. Winter, Ph.D.,  
14 Lincoln Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Weston:-

I was sure, as soon as I came to look at your first letter again, that the article I sent you was not suited to your purpose. I enclose herewith a brief message, which I trust may meet your wish.

Very sincerely yours,

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November 18, 1907.

The Rev. Leslie Hudson,  
Owensboro, Ky.

My dear Mr. Hudson:

Ever since returning from my trip among the Synods which ended at Owensboro, I meant to write to thank you for your great kindness to us there, and to express the hope that we were not trespassing on your hospitality in leaving our bills at the hotel to be met by your Committee. I asked, in coming away, whether I was not to pay my own bill, and was told that the matter was arranged. I wanted to write, however, to make sure of this and to express the hope that if there is any misunderstanding you will let us know, as I should be glad to remit the cost of my entertainment.

I trust that the influence exerted by the Synod and the community have proved helpful to the work of the Churches.

Very cordially yours,

Richard Love Jan 20th.



November 21st, 1901.

Mr. Charles L. Brand,  
12 Beacon Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Brand:

Your kind note of November 13th, with its  
enclosed check, has been received. I am very glad  
if you found the article suitable for use.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated November 20th.

November 11st, 1887.

The Rev. W. H. Hudnut,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hudnut:

Your good note of October 17th came while I was away on a long trip in the Southwest. I found it awaiting me on returning.

Dr. Halsey is back now, and I am speaking to him about the matter of the illustrated lecture of which you and he and Mr. McCaughey talked at the Assembly.

I have never thanked you for your good note of September 25th, which came just as I was leaving for the Synods. I appreciate heartily the renewal of your invitation to come to Youngstown, and I should be very glad to come if I could, but I have every Sunday fall until July, and some of the week nights also, and the work here in the office is such as to make long trips during the week this year very difficult.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 10th.

November 21st, 1907.

George H. Vincent,  
1237 Lexington Avenue,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Professor Vincent:

I was very sorry to miss seeing you in October, and trust that if you are in New York again and in the neighborhood of our offices, that you will come in if you have a few minutes to spare.

I appreciate very much the cordiality of your renewed invitation to the League, and I do realize the greatness of the opportunity that is presented here. My difficulty is that I feel that the Students' Summer Conferences have first claim on me. I have been going to them ever since they originated, and so long as I am able to undertake any extra Summer work, I feel that I ought to give the first place to these Conferences. This keeps me busy until the second week in July, usually, and then I either take my own vacation until the middle of August, or I am tied down to the offices by the fact that others are away. If I go away myself and get back the middle of August, then I have to stay in the office, because the turn of others will have come. I have been accustomed to take what time I could for a vacation in Northern New Hampshire, and I always have some book work along to do, and have never felt that it was wise to break up the little time I can get, by going off on trips during my vacation. I can only get a rest at Chicago, as far as I can see, either by cutting out the Student Conferences or by taking it off the four weeks of my vacation, and that means not only losing the rest, but also the work which goes with the rest.



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If the way opens at any time to come, however, I shall be very glad indeed to come.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 20th.

November 21st, 1907.

Mr. J. W. Stuckey,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Stuckey:

Could you give me the full name and address of your son-in-law?

I want to write to him about some missionary work about which he asked me some

time ago.

Very cordially yours,

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November 21st, 1907.

The Rev. George W. Gillespie,  
Centerville, Pa.

My dear George:

I am glad that you were over at Patterson. That is a good church there, I think, with great possibilities. I spoke to several there about you, and guess that the rest must be left in your hands - or in theirs, rather - now that they have heard you.

Thank you very much for the invitation for the 30th of January, but January is jammed already for me, and I have to go out that week to the West and probably to Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 20th.



November 21st, 1907.

Mr. A. F. CHIDSEY,  
3 West 20th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Friend:

I have not forgotten my promise about the photograph, though. I have none as yet, and when I spoke to Mrs. Speer about it some time ago, she said that the photographer - or rather, the photographess - who had taken my last picture was away.

Whenever I can get one, I shall be glad to send it to you.

Very cordially yours,

Respectfully,  
Richard D. Webb

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The Rev. R. I. McBride,  
Stony Point, New York.

My dear Bobbie:

I shall be glad to look up Miss Lucretia Allison of whom  
you wrote as one of the young women of your Church now here at the  
Dwight School. I have been very a good deal this Fall and for, but  
before long I shall hope to be able to make her acquaintance.

Thank you very much indeed for your kind invitation to come up  
to the Church some time between now and the Spring. I do not know  
whether it will be possible to do so or not. I have all that I can  
look after at present, and I see no possibility of making any present  
engagement, but I would be delighted to come some time if the way opens.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 20th.

November 21st, 1907.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,  
1031 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

I noticed that the sentence of which you spoke in your letter of November 24th was omitted in my Thanksgiving message as printed, and I was inclined to think that you must have read it in some other of the messages in which that same thought appears. I presumed that was the reason you thought it could be spared from mine.

I read over the messages this morning. Some of them are excellent.

Very affectionately yours,



November 22nd, 1900

Mr. Delevan L. Pierson,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Del:-

I have a note from the Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D.D., of Decatur, Ills., saying that he will be in the East in December, and will be very glad to supply any vacant pulpit on December 8th.

Dr. Penhallegon is pastor of one of our strongest churches in Central Illinois, and supplied the pulpit of the First Wesleyan Church of Montclair one summer. If you have no other arrangements for December 8th, would you like to have Dr. Penhallegon for that day?

Very affectionately yours,

November 22nd, 1907.

Miss Elizabeth Hanson,  
2401 Clifton Ave.,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Hanson:-

I think the poem to which you refer is Barbara  
Lindgren's poem, entitled, "Coming." You will find it in a little book,  
entitled, "Ezekiel and Other Poems", by B.M., published by Thos. Nelson &  
Sons. It is also printed in a pamphlet edition of Mr. Moody's Sermons  
on the Second Coming of Christ. At any rate, there is one edition that  
contains it. I am not sure but that it is quoted also in a little book  
of mine on the Second Coming of Christ, published by the Minona Publishing  
House.

I wish I might have attended the Brotherhood Convention, but  
other duties prevented. It would have been good to see you, and I cannot  
but be grateful I am for your assurance of your constant prayers.

Very faithfully yours,

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November 22nd, 1907.

Mr. Herbert S. Little,

Colebrook, N. H.

My dear Mr. Little:-

The four barrels of potatoes, which you so kindly sent, arrived safely, and I have pleasure in enclosing herewith my check for \$1.90, covering ten bushels and a half, at 75 cents a bushel.

If this is not satisfactory, please let me know. If we need some more later, could you send them to us?

We were all delighted to hear from you, but sorry to learn that you had had such a bad fall for getting in the crops. I hope that Mr. Carr and Pat succeeded in getting in the potatoes which were still out when you wrote. We have had only a few flakes of snow down here thus far, and the last few days have been very mild. We have had a great deal of beautiful weather this fall, and I am only sorry you could not have had some of it in Cochoea County.

Elliott wrote at once to Mrs. Little on the birth of our new little daughter. He was very eager that you should all know about it. We are all looking forward joyfully to coming up next summer, and Elliott and Margaret, I have no doubt, will have a great deal of pride in showing you their new sister.

I was glad to learn that your father was quite a little better, and trust that he may come through the winter well.

All the family would send love to all of you.  
Very cordially yours,



November 20th, 1905.

Miss Jennie MacKay,

Quincy Place,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Miss MacKay:

I am delighted to get your note of November 10th with its loving word of congratulation on our happiness, and with its good message of your experience at Northfield. I rejoice with you in the joy you had then of serving Christ so well.

I am sending a few little pamphlets herewith, which I hope may be of interest to you.

With warm regards from Mrs. Spear and myself, I am

your sincere friend,

Dictated November 20th.

Enclosures.

November 21st, 1907.

Miss Eleanor I. Barnes,  
Box 1, College Hall,  
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Barnes:

Your good letter of September 30th came just before I left for a long trip among the Synods in the Southwest, and I read it with the deepest interest and sympathy. I venture to enclose, herewith, a copy of an article which I have just written on "The Sense of Duty." It develops the thought to which I referred in my last letter to you, and of which you speak in the first part of your letter. Will you please return it when you have read it?

As to the rest of the letter, you have put very thoughtfully what everybody must feel, but I still believe that Christianity must satisfy the intellect as it presents these insoluble problems. We are confronted with two apparently contradictory sets of facts, - the white facts and the black facts; the facts which show the love of the universe and the facts which show its hate, - its apparent hate, I would say. We gain nothing by denying either set of facts. And we cannot say to say that, so far as we can understand, our universe is so and so. Now we may not fully understand it - very probably, no not - but at the same time we have got to feel that it is as we understand it. But what is the best working relation? That attitude toward these facts is, on the whole, the most satisfying rationally and the most helpful practically? I think that Professor James' Pragmatism, with which I, of course, only partly agree, may help you as justifying this attitude toward the problem. You are able, however, to come to it with a great many more scientific and spiritual assumptions than Professor James has, and I think that with them, the problem will simplify itself very considerably to you if you would read "Inquiry into Meaning" or C. S. Lewis' "Fundamental Ideas of Christianity."



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But the antagonism, the apparent contradiction, is all here just as you set it forth; only I would be bold enough to say that a religion would not be intellectually adequate which handed you over, all snug and complete, an entire explanation of the universe. We would know on the face of it that such an explanation was a fraud. Instead of satisfying us intellectually it would disgust us, and if it did not and we accepted it, that would be the end of us, for such an explanation would be intellectual death.

I do not say that we do not hunger for it, - that we are not hunting for it - because we are, but we are content with our present ignorance and incomplete knowledge. What I do say is that a religion which refuses to close up everything for us, to hand it out to us in a nice, complete scheme, which, instead, faces us with contradiction and still gives us a principle by which to thread our way among, or to transcend them, is the only intellectually adequate religion.

Please let me know if I have darkened matters instead of lightening them at all.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated November 20th.

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November 2nd, 1907.

Mr. Nathan Wilbur Helm,

Exeter, N. H.

My dear Mr. Helm:

I was away most of last month or I should have written before this in reply to your kind letter written in September.

I learn from Mr. Starn that there is no mistake about the Andover note. The Sunday that I told you I would be there does not fall in the Andover vacation. I am afraid, accordingly, that I shall be cut out again of a visit to Exeter.

I appreciate very much your cordial invitation for the year 1908-1909, and I shall be glad to see that can be done when the time is nearer.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

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November 2nd, 1907.

Mr. George F. Tibbitts,  
313 Metropolitan Bank Building,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Tibbitts:

Your letter of October 18th was received while I was away on a trip in the Southwest.

I am sorry to have to say that I have an unconquerable prejudice against furnishing my pictures for publication or for any public use, so that I am afraid I cannot be of any help to you in connection with your stereopticon plan.

Very cordially yours,

Dated: November 20th.



November 21st, 1907.

Miss Leslie Bell,  
522 Prince Arthur Street,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Miss Bell:

Your letter of October 18th came while I was away in the far Southwest, and I have been only slowly catching up, since I came back, with my correspondence, so that, I am I have only answered your previous letters of August 23rd and 15th.

I have just been writing to a young woman, a friend in New England, who is a member in one of the best women's colleges. She has been having difficulties somewhat different from yours, but very much like them too. I do not think it would harm me sending you a copy of her last letter if I say nothing about them, so I am going to do this herewith, and send with it a copy of my reply to her.

"Thank you for your helpful letter and interest. I have wished often that I might talk with you and several times was on the point of writing to find out if I could see you when I passed through N. Y. on my way East. In the suggestions you enclosed this summer was one that deterred me from writing: 'Never talk about yourself!'"

It is a strange coincidence that in the letter you enclosed this time you should quote the two pages which my father used as a text for a sermon this fall, a sermon that helped me greatly. "If you love me keep my commandments," going through as a text of love was old to me, but when he used "Ye are my friends, if ye do the things that I command you" to develop the thought that not only is obedience the product of love, but love the product of obedience, I had the thought needed. Since that, whenever God has seemed far off, Christ has not seemed far, and I have asked myself the question "father asked again and again, 'How about your obedience?'"

In my letter to Mr. Wren's board submitted with the blanks, I said that was and is still true, that my motive is not that I long to go, for I don't, not the evident need of the world, not even my love for Christ, but simply that I dare not refuse to go, for not refuse God's will. If obedience leads to love, is love, then I feel that I have no right to apply to go. I have agreed to take a Mission Study Class this year for girls who don't believe in Foreign Missions. Since reading Mr. Murray's outline, "The Apologetic of Missions," I fear that I should not have hesitated. It is not the criticisms of the missionary, his life, political views, ethics, practices and regular that I fear, but of the fundamental idea of missions, the conviction that Christianity is the absolute religion, the only one adequate to meet the needs of man.



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In your Nashville address on that subject, I can agree until it comes to the question of intellectual satisfaction. I believe that the non-Christian religions are inadequate, but I fear Christianity is not adequate to meet the intellectual needs. There are some of the things it asks me to believe, and I do believe yet cannot reconcile:

1. - God is omnipotent and loving, yet moral evil exists.
2. - God is omnipotent and yet man has freedom of will.
3. - Yet a sparrow can fall to the ground without the Father's notice, and yet floods, famines, earthquakes, destroying thousands of innocent people, are part of His plan.
4. - God is unchanging in His purpose and yet prayer is a force.
5. - From all evil once available, Christ is not simply a great teacher but the Incarnation of God, yet the mystery of such an event is unfathomable.
6. - God is loving and yet he confined his complete authoritative relation to the people, giving only the poorest fragment of truth to the rest of the world, generations having perished without the knowledge of Christ.
7. - Man is distinct from animals in the possession of an immortal soul, and yet in animals, such as the dog, traits are found that indicate more than mere animal existence. What is to become of these at death?
8. - There is individual immortality, and yet no revelation as to the future life. In these two last difficulties I could almost wish that belief in transmigration of souls was intellectually tenable, as that would involve less mystery.

I have searched theologies but have found no adequate solution. I can make a declaration of belief in unreconcilable things as is done at the close of "The Confession of Faith" and can say that this is where faith is needed.

A religion of certainties, mysteries, unreconcilable facts, cannot, it seems to me, satisfy the intellectual needs. Nor does it seem to me that these can be dismissed as the dogmas of any sects non-essentials of Christianity.

I believe that Christianity is adequate in that it supplies a social dynamic, a moral initiative, a response to man's religious cravings and that these things are of the greater importance, but I do not find it intellectually adequate if I interpret that term aright.

I do not know that this question will be forced on me in the class, but I cannot answer it. You helped me so much this summer that I am hoping that you can with this difficulty also."

My letter, which I enclose, will say some of the things that I was intending to say to you. I was thinking over the whole question and over your difficulties often while I was gone, and while I was reading "Lux Mundi." It is a book which speaks with a much more apologetic tone than would be necessary to-day. There has been a tremendous swing in the last twenty years, away from the attitudes of mind which made Christian faith different a generation ago. The philosophical movement and the scientific movement of our time, I think, are both moving steadily toward the support of the principles of our Christian faith. You need to keep that in mind in reading "Lux Mundi." It concedes so much more than it is necessary to concede, I think, and it feels difficulties which we do not feel so much now.



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One day I blocked out the outline of a little book on the common man's theology which would start from facts. The first chapter would be on the dark facts - the facts which make men atheists, and the second chapter would be on the religious, or irreligious facts which these dark facts seem to compel; but the third chapter would go on to point out the light facts, - the facts which make it utterly impossible to accept as conclusive, the judgments which would seem necessary on the basis of the dark facts alone. Then the book would go on to show the impossibility of an happen scheme that would bring God and the universe entirely within the confines of one little human mind, with a very partial experience, a most selfish understanding of the facts, and no power of a transcendent comprehension of even one set of particulars, not to speak of all the sets. Such a meditation, I think, would bring one where he would be of a very modest and humble mind, and yet of a very fearless and straight-seeing one.

If you hav'n't read "Lex Mundi" and Caird and Professor James' "Pragmatism," I do not know whether I ought to advise you to do it or not. The three together make a queer jumble. Perhaps the Caird alone would be of the most help to you.

But the central thing of all is not to go speculating, but to do duty. In the article on "Duty," spoken of in my letter to my New England friends, I quoted the saying which Carlyle quotes, that Duty can only be resolved by action. The thought is splendidly worked out in Bushnell's sermon on "The Dissolving of Doubts." We only come to truth by doing, and while we mustn't do dishonestly, yet we must be venturesome, that is, we must try, we must venture out. In your case, you must live each day as in the care of a God who is your Father, who has a will for you, for every hour of the day. I think if you will live by that principle, you will know whether the principle is a true one.

Since you have been reading Matthew Arnold, I wish you would read, also, W. D. W.utton's "Modern Guides to English Thought in Matters of Faith." There is one essay there on Matthew Arnold which you ought to read, and having

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read that, I think you will want to read the other essays in the book, also.

As to the single doubt which comes to you, as to the historical reality of the life of Christ, I think that will vanish if you will look over a set of Tisso's pictures. I do not mean to say that that is the best answer to the doubt, but I think you will find it an adequate one.

An old college friend of mine was in my office yesterday. He was just starting off for a trip in the West, and we were talking together of the weakening influence of doubt about the reality of Christ. He said that he had once had such misgivings, but after living for three years in Palestine, they had completely vanished; that after he had been there and walked over the country, and mingled with the life of the people, the incarnation of the Son of God in Jesus Christ seemed to him less of a miracle and more natural and realistic than the invention of the doubt by the early disciples, or by the Christian Church. There is a better evidence, however, than all this.

I know a man who was a drunkard, and who is now like Christ. He says Christ did it. I do not say that the man's letting off drink proves that Christ is real - although the man thinks it does - but you have left off drink just by the force of their wills, but they hav'n't become like Christ by that force.

But try the principle I have suggested about living to God as Father, and see if it isn't true, and please let me know if I can be of any more help.

Very cordially yours,



November 22nd, 1907.

Miss Louise W. Brooks,  
 Phone 621-015,  
 Lexington Avenue & 17th Street, N. Y. C.

My dear Miss Brooks:

Your kind note of November 5th, with reference to the Summer Conference, was duly received.

I appreciate very much your kind invitation to the two Conferences, which I have enjoyed attending so much for many years, and I shall be very glad to do what you suggest if it is possible. As soon as I can, I shall try to plan out my schedule for next June, and shall let you know whether I can go to either or both Conferences, and if so, for what time.

Very cordially yours,

Dated November 20th.

November 22nd, 1907.

The Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D.,

Evanston, Ill.

My dear Mr. Boyd:

Your good letter of November 9th came just as I was returning from a long trip among the Synods of the Southwest.

I wish I could accept your kind invitation, but I have engagements for all of my Sundays until July, and no one of them is in Chicago. I should be delighted to come if it were possible.

With kind regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated November 20th.

November 22nd, 1907.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D. D.,

Lawrenceville, N. C.

My dear Dr. McPherson:

Your kind note of November 13th was duly received.

I shall look forward to coming down on Saturday afternoon, November 31st.

I do not know just when I can get down, but if I do not come in time for tea, please do not save any for me. I will have stopped somewhere on the way.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 22nd.



November 23rd, 1907.

Miss Alice M. Davison,

The Bronx,

574 Madison Avenue, New York.

My dear Miss Davison:

It was a great pleasure to get your two good notes of November 11th and 13th.

Mama and Constance are both very well. They could not be better, and Elliott and Margaret are filled with rejoicing, especially because her birthday comes in the same month with theirs. We are to celebrate Margaret's birthday to-day. We had a grand celebration over Elliott's with a birthday cake in which his proprietary interest was very amusing.

I am remembering the meeting of Thursday evening, December 5th. I presume that it will be in the Chapel, and I will be on hand at eight o'clock. Is there anything you would like me to have especially on mind in speaking to the girls, - any particular subject or line of thought?

I had not heard of Miss Chatterjee's engagement, and I do not know whether there will be any request from the Mission for someone in her place or not. We will know as soon as the estimates come in, but that will not be, I suspect, for some weeks yet. Even if no person is employed in Miss Chatterjee's place, however, I should think that they would desire that the connection with the Hosh-yarpur Station be kept up, the missionary bands and societies taking a share in it equivalent to Miss Chatterjee's salary.

With warmest regards from us all, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated November 20th.

November 12th, 1907.

The Rev. George M. Luckock,  
500 North Dearborn St.,  
Oak Park, Ill.

My dear Mr. Luckock:

Your kind letter of November 10th has been received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have already engagements for all of my Sundays until July, and no one of them is in Chicago, nor have I any other appointments in Chicago that would make it possible for me to get a Monday evening or any other, for a meeting of the Club. I am very sorry, for I should be delighted to come if I could.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 20th.

November 23rd, 1907.

Miss Mary Caswell,  
Wellesley College,  
Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:

Your very kind note of November 13th has been received.

As you know, October is an almost impossible month with me for College appointments in New England. This last October I was away almost all the time in the Southwest, and a year ago was on the Pacific Coast. Where I shall be next October I cannot say. September is too early, so that there seems to be no possibility of my coming to Wellesley before November at the earliest, and I cannot now say whether that will be possible next year.

I will surely keep in mind, though, your most cordial word, and will do the best I can.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 20th.



November 22nd, 1907.

Mr. T. A. Hansen,  
41 East 23rd Street,  
New York City.

My dear Del:

Your good note, regarding the address to which you refer, was duly received. I do not know whether I shall be able to find time to write it out or not. I have a number of other things that I have promised to do, and I was rather expecting to use the material in that address for one of the Duff Lectures in Scotland in 1910, although that is uncertain. I think if I can find time to write it out for you I will do so, but I cannot promise.

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated November 20th.

November 2nd, 1907.

Mr. C. A. Newton,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Mr. Newton:

I am only beginning to catch up with the correspondence which accumulated during my absence and do not want to file away your letter of July 2nd, which came to me at Northfield, without thanking you for it. I was only there for a little while and did not meet Dudley Seldon, but I hope that he got in with the right Yale men. There was a fine lot from Yale this year.

I hope to come down to Lawrenceville for the first Sunday in December, and shall look forward to seeing you if you are there at the time.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 20th.

November 22nd, 1907.

Mr. William Loudon,  
Fairfield, Iowa.

My dear Mr. Loudon:

I am very sorry to have missed seeing you and Mr. R. B. Loudon when you were here, but I have been out of the City a great deal, and even when in the City have been out of my office a great deal.

I shall hope that my ways may take me out to Iowa some time in the future, and if so, I shall be glad to call in at Fairfield.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated November 20th.



November 22nd, 1907.

Dr. Henry Wright, Dean,  
Yale University,  
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Dr. Wright:

Will you be good enough to complete the address  
on the enclosed letter and mail it to Henry, who I believe  
is abroad this year?

Very faithfully yours,

Dated November 20th.

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November 22nd, 1907.

Mr. Charles Howard,  
Lehigh University,  
South Bethlehem, Pa.

My dear Mr. Howard:

Your kind letter of October 10th came while I was away in the  
Southwest.

I am very sorry I could not get over to Lehigh last year, and shall  
regret it if it is impossible to get there this year. I cannot say now  
whether it will be possible or not. I only know that I cannot come for the  
next two months. If you will write to me some time after Christmas, I can  
tell you whether there will be any possibility of my coming either the latter  
part of the winter or in the Spring.

Very cordially yours,

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The Rev. L. M. Crane,  
Easton, Pa.

My dear Bert:

Samuel clipped the enclosed out of a paper  
and gave it to me some time ago. Do you know what the  
child was named after? Were there any Robert Speers  
in the McCready family?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated November 10th.

Enclosure.



My dear Mr. [Name],

I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope this letter will find you the same. I have been thinking much of late about the future of our country and the state of our Union. It seems to me that we are in a very critical position and that the result of the present contest will determine whether we are to remain a united people or become a collection of warring states. I trust that the friends of the Union will be able to overcome all opposition and preserve our country in its integrity.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
[Signature]

November 20th, 1911

Mrs. P. Turner,  
1516 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Turner:

It was so good to get your most kind letter. Mrs. Speer and I are delighted to have it, and appreciate more than we can say the warm spirit of it, and the fact that you wrote it to us in your own hand. Mr. Speer and the baby are very well, and you will understand how glad and thankful we all are.

I gathered, from something I heard the other day, that you were looking for some field workers in connection with the Philadelphia Society, and thought at once of a Miss Ruth Cowing of Wyoming, Ohio. Miss Cowing is a graduate of Dana Hall and Wellesley College. She was one of the most attractive and popular girls at both places and was a leader in Christian work. She is a student volunteer and hopes to go out to the field, but I think there will be strong home influences operating to detain her. I do not know whether she has the experience necessary for field work among the young people, but I think it could be well worth while looking up the matter and trying to get her. I think we are able to get hold of her, as she is a very superior type of girl.

With much love from Mrs. Speer and myself,

Your sincere friend,

dictated November 20th.





October 10, 1904.

Mr. J. H. Barr,

Lebanon, Pa.

My dear Mr. Barr:-

Your kind note of the 7th inst. has been received.

I wish I could accept your invitation to come to Lebanon some Sunday, but I have engagements for all of my Sundays and I cannot make the arrangements you suggest regarding coming from Pottstown some Sunday afternoon, as I am opposed to traveling on Sunday unless it is absolutely necessary. I should be very glad to come sometime to Lebanon, if I could, but the Sundays are few and far too few to go to more than a small number of the places which one wishes to visit in the course of the year.

Very cordially yours,

October 25th, 1917.

Mr. M. M. Abdensell,

1111 1st St., N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to have to say that, living in New Jersey, neither I nor any of my family will be able to support, as we should like to do, the Glee Club Concert in Watkins Avenue Church in New York.

Very cordially yours,

March 25th, 1907.

Mr. J. H. H. H.

and Mr. H. H. H.

My dear Sirs-

I have almost completed the re-  
vision of the address for Mr. H. H. H. and shall be  
glad to send it to you for him as soon as I finish  
it.

Very affectionately yours,

Wm. H. H. H.



November 26th, 1907.

The Bay Ridge Reformed Church,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I have a note from the Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, D.D., of Decatur, Ills., saying that he will be in the East in December, and will be very glad to supply any vacant pulpit on December 8th.

Dr. Penhalligon is pastor of one of our strongest churches in Central Illinois, and supplied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church of Montclair one summer. If you have no other arrangement for December 8th, would you like to have Dr. Penhalligon for that day?

Very cordially yours,

November 26th, 1907.

Mr. Carroll Pfeiffer,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Mr. Pfeiffer:-

I should be very glad to speak  
at your meeting next Sunday evening.

Very cordially yours,

November 26th, 1907.

The Rev. J. L. Amerman, D.D.,

25 East 22nd St.,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Amerman:-

I understand that the Bay Ridge Reformed Church  
is obliged to supply its pulpit nowadays with preachers from outside.  
Could you address and mail the enclosed letter to the proper person  
in the Church to whom to suggest good preachers?

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.



November 27th, 1907.

The Rev. E. E. Armstrong,  
89 Confederation Life Bldg.,  
Toronto, Canada.

My dear Mr. Armstrong:-

Your kind letter of November 23rd was received yesterday, and I wish it were possible at once to accept your invitation. I would be delighted to come up for the meeting in Massey Hall, on December 13th, if it were possible to do so, but, as I have written Mr. White, I have already engagements for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday, which would make it impossible.

I suggested to Mr. White the possibility of getting Mr. Bryan, if he should be anywhere near Toronto at the time. Mr. Bryan has come back from the mission field with a strong testimony to the Missions, and I think that he would be very effective in the proposed meeting.

We are all rejoicing in what you are doing in Toronto, and anything within our power we should be glad to do to help you.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Nov. 26th.

November 27th, 1907.

Mr. C. J. Hicks,  
3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Hicks:-

In accordance with your request, I send you a memorandum of my expenses in connection with the International Convention in Washington. I used a mileage book, and my entire expense for railroad fare, sleeper, and meals was \$13.83.

Very sincerely yours,

November 29th, 1907.

Mrs. S. J. McPherson,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Mrs. McPherson:

Your most kind note of the 27th was received yesterday.

I wish it were possible to bring all the family down, but we have a little new daughter who came on November 28th, and she and Mrs. Speer hardly feel that they could make the journey, but I may possibly bring Elliott down with me, and if I do we will come down on the Princeton special and come over from Princeton on the trolley.

It will be a great joy to see you all and you needn't take out the hard mattress on my account. I enjoy it. But whether with hard mattress or soft, it is always a delight to be under your roof.

Your sincere friend,



December 31, 1907.

Mr. Wm. John Dwyer Stone,

From the U.S. Navy,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Your note regarding Dr. Hoskins is just received.

We had a cablegram from him on November 25th, stating that the operation would not be necessary and that he was expecting to sail for home on the 30th. He should be addressed, accordingly, I think, at home.

Very respectfully,

Robert E. Kane  
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December 3rd, 1907.

Mr. William Dulles,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Will:-

The next Monthly Concert will be on Wednesday, December 11th, and at the last meeting of the Session, as you remember, I was instructed to make preparations for it.

It seems to me it would be a very good thing if the Korea appeal, which has been pressed by the missionaries at home from Korea now, could be presented. There was a very full statement about it in the "Observer" of November 28th. I enclose those pages herewith. Will you not be prepared to present the matter at the meeting on December 11th, and then return the pages to me?

I am sorry I shall have to be out of town that night, but I am asking Dr. Sailer to be present and to speak briefly, if there is time both for the elders and for him.

Very cordially yours;

Enclosure.

December 5rd, 1907.

Mr. George H. Payson,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Payson:-

I enclose herewith a copy of Bulletin No.15, in place of the Bulletin which I sent you for the last Monthly Concert. Won't you pick out a few of the best items and call attention to them at the meeting on December 11th?

I am sorry I shall have to be out of town that night, but I am asking Dr.Sailer to be present and to speak briefly, if there is time both for the elders and for him.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.



December 3rd, 1907.

Mr. Louis V. Davison,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Davison:-

You will remember that at the meeting last Wednesday evening I was instructed to make preparations for the Monthly Concert next Wednesday evening, December 11th.

Won't you speak briefly that evening along the line of What the Church at Home Owes to its Foreign Missions? I am sending you herewith a copy of the Addresses delivered at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foreign Missions of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, on page 15 of which you will find an address on the subject to which I have referred, from which you could pick out a few points.

Will you please return the Addresses to me when you are through with them?

I am sorry I shall have to be out of town that night, but I am asking Dr. Sailer to be present and to speak briefly, if there is time both for the elders and for him.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

December 3rd, 1907.

My dear Thomas,

At the last meeting of the Session, I was instructed to make preparations for the Monthly Concert, on Wednesday evening, December 11th. I am asking Messrs. Imbrie, Shure, Davison, Payson, and Dulles to speak briefly and am sending them material, but won't you be prepared to say something about Syria, which is the special Monthly Concert topic? I enclose a copy of a letter to Mr. Frame, which will show you what I have asked the others to speak about. I am sorry I have to be away that night, speaking at Bryn Mawr.

As ever,

Yours,

December 3rd, 1907.

Prof. James E. Frame,  
700 Park Ave.,  
New York City.

My dear Prof. Frame:-

In accordance with the instructions of the Session, at the last meeting, I have made preparations for the Monthly Concert on Wednesday evening, December 11th.

I have asked those elders who did not have an opportunity to speak at the last Monthly Concert to speak at this one, Mr. Dulles on the Special Appeal which has been made in behalf of Korea, Mr. Dubrie on "Prayer and Missions", Mr. Payson on General Items of News from the Fields, which I have sent to him, Mr. Snare on Some General Aspects of Mission Work as he has observed it, and Mr. Davison on What the Church at Home Owes to its Foreign Missions, and Dr. Sailer on Syria, which is the special topic for the month. Mr. Snare had a very striking little statement prepared, which he was going to use at the last meeting and which I hope he can use at the coming one.

I am sorry I shall not be at the meeting, but I have an engagement that night at Bryn Mawr. I hope that some of the gentlemen mentioned will be slow to take part, but if they are I think you need not hesitate to call them up.

Very cordially yours,



December 3rd, 1907.

Mr. William Morris Ambrie,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Ambrie:-

Will you be prepared, at the Monthly Concert, Wednesday, December 11th, to say what there was no opportunity for saying on the subject of "Prayer and Missions" at the last Monthly Concert?

I am sorry I shall have to be out of town that night, but I am asking Dr. Sailer to be present and to speak briefly, if there is time both for the elders and for him.

Very cordially yours,

December 3rd, 1907.

Mr. Frederick Snare,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Snare:-

Will you be prepared, at the Monthly Concert, Wednesday, December 11th, to say what there was no opportunity for saying at the last Monthly Concert?

I am sorry I shall have to be out of town that night, but I am asking Dr. Sailer to be present and to speak briefly, if there is time both for the elders and for him.

Very cordially yours,

December 4th, 1907.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Bldg.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

When I came to write on the subject of "Duty", the article grew so that I have had to make three out of it for the series on "Habits". This, with the two I have already sent, will make five of the series, and I shall hope soon to be able to send some others.

Very affectionately yours,

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December 3th, 1907.

Mr. J. H. Barr,  
Lebanon, Pa.

My dear Mr. Barr:

Your kind letter of the 27th was duly received.

I have as yet made no definite appointments for my Sundays next Fall and Winter, but I fear that there is less prospect than I would wish, to come to Lebanon. The work of our Board, and my more immediate responsibilities, as I feel them, for work especially among students, furnish demands for more time than there is available, and I have long since had to give up the Sunday afternoon Association Meetings, excepting as I can take them in in connection with other engagements which I have felt that I ought to make along these other lines. If my ways ever bring me to Lebanon when I can be of service to you, I shall be happy to do anything that I can.

Very cordially yours,

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Professor W. W. Moore, D. D.,  
Union Theological Seminary,  
Richmond, Va.

My dear Dr. Moore:

I had not meant to be so long in writing to thank you for your good letter of October 15th, which came while I was away from New York and about which we spoke when you were here last month.

I am sorry to have to say that I find that I shall not be able to get down to Virginia for the 10th of May. I would gladly come if I could, but I find that there are other engagements which I shall have to fill which will keep me here, or which will take me at that time to Pennsylvania. I am very sorry that it is so, as there is nothing that I could control which would prevent my accepting any invitation from you.

Very cordially yours,



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Mr. Will E. Moody,  
East Northfield, Mass.

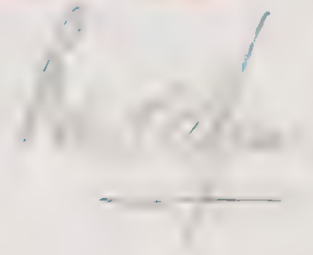
My dear Will:

I am sorry to have been slow in answering your note of November 27th regarding the discussion in Washington.

I got there too late to hear any of it, but I talked with the men about it and gathered enough to know that many of the newspaper reports which I saw were diametrically the opposite of the truth. I should be delighted to write the letter which you suggest, but I think it ought to be written by someone who heard the whole discussion. I would suggest your writing to Mr. Richard C. Morse, or Mott, to dictate such an article. I know that they would be glad to do so, and they were present throughout. Or Professor Bosworth of Oberlin, would be an excellent man to do it.

I am sorry not to do it myself, because it is just what I would like to do, but I would not want to do it without having heard the discussion and without having the exact text of the actions before me.

Very affectionately yours,



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December 4th, 1907.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson,  
205 Mills Street,  
Granford, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Johnson:

Your good note of November 2nd has been received.

I am sorry it is not possible now to make any appointments for next Fall. October is almost always occupied by an extended trip among the Synods. This year I was in the Southwest and last year on the Pacific Coast, and I have already a number of invitations for November which will take up all the Sundays of the month if I am able to accept them, but I have as yet accepted none of them as it will not be practicable to make up a schedule for next Fall and Winter until some time in the early Summer. I wish that, without waiting for a missionary meeting then, you might be able to get Dr. Underwood of Korea to speak of the wonderful work that is going on in that field. He is at home now and you might be able to get him for some time this Spring. He can be address here at the Board Rooms.

Very cordially yours,

Robert E. Speer

Dictated December 3rd.

December 4th, 1907.

Miss Francis H. Thompson,

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

My dear Miss Thompson:-

Your very kind note of October 25th came just as I was returning from a long trip in the Southwest, and I have not been able to answer it before.

I am sorry that I do not have a Sunday when I could come to the School. I hope to be able to come up to the Children's Village on Sunday, December 22nd, but of course that will be during your vacation. Of the other days which you mention March 5th, I think, would be an evening that I could come. I think that is a Thursday.

You will have heard of our new little daughter, Constance, born on the 9th. She and Mrs. Speer are wonderfully well and strong.

I think Mrs. Speer wrote about Miss Gertrude Johnston, who would be a very efficient private secretary to Miss Masters, and very useful in many forms of work in the School. I wish you could meet Miss Johnston sometime and talk with her. Just at present, she is doing some work here in our offices. If you are down in the City sometime, won't you let me know in advance, so that I can arrange for you to meet Miss Johnston here?

Very cordially yours,

December 4th, 1907.

Mr. Harvey W. White,

502 Fulton Street,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. White:-

I have just been going over my schedule for the year, and the various invitations which have come, and find that the only afternoon which I shall have free this winter here will be January 13th. Mr. Powlison had already spoken to me about going to the West Side Branch, and I have written him that I would come for that afternoon, if he wished it. If not, and you have no other arrangement that afternoon, I shall be very glad to come for you. I shall let you know as soon as I hear from Mr. Powlison.

Very sincerely yours,



December 4th, 1907.

Mr. Tissington Tatlow,

22 Warwick Lane,

London, England.

My dear Tatlow:-

I enclose herewith the article which I promised to write on "The Sense of Duty." It grew very much longer than that which you specified, so I cut out about a third of it. You are at liberty to cut it down some more, if you find it still too long.

I have been very sorry to hear of Thornton's death.

It is hard to understand the taking away of these men who are so urgently needed in the mission among the Mohammedans.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

December 4th, 1907.

Mr. E. M. Camp,

27 Union Square,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Camp:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

Since you were here, I have had to make appointments in connection with a series of meetings in Ohio, which so break in on January that I am sorry to have to say that I shall not be able to speak at the meeting to which you invited me, on January 24th. I wish I could do so; and if you have some similar meeting later at a time when I am free, I shall be glad to come.

With best wishes for the prosperity of your work, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 4th, 1907.

Mr. Chas. F. Powlison,  
313 West 57th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Powlison:-

I am sorry to have been so slow in answering your letter of October 18th, which came while I was away on a trip in the Southwest. Your proposal regarding meetings in the High Schools is a very appealing one, and I should be delighted to speak to those boys, but I have engagements for each of the days you mention and cannot do it.

Regarding the Sunday afternoon meeting of the West Side Association, on December 22nd, I am afraid I cannot come to that either, as I am expected that afternoon at the Children's Village of the Juvenile Asylum, at Boons Ferry, of which I am one of the directors, to speak at the Sunday service of the institution. I am very sorry, as I should have been glad to speak for you that afternoon if I could be free.

The only afternoon that I could come this winter, as far as I am able to see, is January 19th. Will you kindly let me know whether that would be of any help to you, as I promised to give an afternoon to Mr. White, of the Central Branch, in Brooklyn, if I can, and that is the only one I shall have all winter.

Very cordially yours,



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Miss Anna Lee Cox,

R. M. W. C.,

College Park, Virginia.

My dear Miss Cox:

Your very kind letter is just received. I was in the Southwest in October but not on the Atlantic Seaboard, and had to come immediately home from Kentucky without being able to stop on the way. It would be a great pleasure to visit Randolph Macon if I could do so, but I have my schedule as full as I can make it for this winter.

Very cordially yours,

Robert C. Speer

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President Kanyon L. Butterfield,  
Amherst, Mass.

My dear President Butterfield:

Your very kind letter of November 26th has been received, and I would gladly accept your invitation to speak at the Vesper Service at the Agricultural College on March 1st, but I have already promised to speak that afternoon at Mt. Holyoke. I remember speaking at the Agricultural College one afternoon some years ago when I was at Amherst, and I am sorry that this other appointment will make it impossible to do so on March 1st.

Very sincerely yours,



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Miss Jean Cochran,  
Plainfield, N. J.

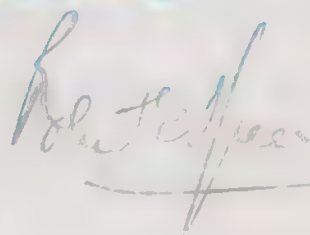
My dear Miss Cochran:

I shall be very glad to speak at the Prayer Meeting on Wednesday morning, February 5th.

Emma and the Baby are splendidly well. I hope that it may not be long before you can see them.

It was fine to see Sam the other day, and I love to think of him and Jamie as nearby, where there will be opportunities for any good talks with them both this year.

Very cordially yours,



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Mr. C. J. Hicks,  
3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Nichols:

Your kind note of November 30th, with its enclosed check covering my Washington Convention expenses, has been received.

I am glad that the Convention was so successful, and am grateful to have had a part in it.

Very cordially yours,

Re. H. H. H.

dictated December 3rd.

December 4th, 1907.

Mr. James A. Hays,  
 Y.M.C.A.,  
 Bedford Ave. & 12th St.,  
 Brooklyn, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hays:-

Your good letter of October 18th came while I was away  
 on a business trip, and I am only now able to take up the invitations  
 which have accumulated.

I am sorry to have to say that it will not be possible for me  
 to come over to spend for you. Mr. White wrote last summer about my coming  
 over for an afternoon in the Central branch, and as I have no afternoon,  
 I have promised to be there. I am not sure, however, that I shall have  
 even one.

Very sincerely yours,

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Mr. Charles C. Trumbull,  
1031 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Your good letter of the second was received yesterday.

I am very glad that you liked the article on "The Reality of God and Truth." I had not seen "Our Misunderstood Bible," though I saw some of the chapters of it and of course, talked it over with your father, and I shall be delighted to have it.

I have written another editorial on "Doing Right - The Only Right Thing," but I am not sure whether there is enough of a fresh point of view in it to make it worth your using, and I may decide to use it in a series which I am writing for "Forward."

I am sorry to have to say that it would not be possible for me to write the little book on Prayer by January 1st. I have a number of other things on hand which must be given precedence, especially a book for the Young People's Missionary Movement which I promised them some months ago.

Very affectionately yours,

Robert C. H. Lee



December 3, 1887.

The Rev. J. H. Miller, D.D.,

Westminster, N.Y.

My dear Sir,

I am very glad to hear:-

I enclose herewith some more articles, in case you were  
of them, on "Little Faith", "The Presence of Christ", "The Kings  
of Ambition", and "The Duty of Growing."

I do not know whether, in length or in matter, they are suitable  
for "Forward" or for "The Westminster Teacher", but if not, I hope you will  
not hesitate to let me have them back.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosures.

December 5th, 1907.

Mr. Chas. G. Trumbull,  
1031 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:-

I went over last evening the editorial on "Doing Right", of which I wrote in my note of yesterday, and think, on the whole, that I will send it to you, in case you wish to make use of it.

I have embodied a very striking story, by which I know, that runs from about the middle of page four to the middle of page six. If this makes the editorial too long, you can cut it out bodily.

In going over some of my papers last night, I found the enclosed notes. I am not sure whether I did not send them once to you, and yet I may have done so. If not and any of them are suitable for short editorials, will you keep them and send me back the others? Or, if you recognize them at once as notes that I may have sent you before, do not hesitate to return them all.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosures.

December 5th, 1907.

President Nicholas Murray Butler,  
Columbia University,  
New York City.

Dear President Butler:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept the invitation to speak at the service in St. Paul's Chapel on the afternoon of April 12th. I have already an engagement for that day which will take me to Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,



December 5th, 1907.

The Rev. Samuel A. Ward,  
3 West 28th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Sir,

I was delighted to get this morning your book on  
"Non-Profitism." We needed something of the kind very much, and I shall  
look forward with pleasure to reading it.

I hope that you and the women and the children are all  
well.

Ever affectionately yours,

October 10, 1917.

Mr. John D. Hoover,

5 West 10th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of September 14th has been received.

I am sorry to have to say that I cannot give you any information regarding Mr. Thomas. He was sent to the States, to see if I knew of any persons in American work that he could find, and I suggested his going to several of our ministers; but I have nothing more of him than one could gather from a few minutes' conversation. I may be mistaken as to the identity of <sup>the</sup> Mr. Thomas of whom you inquire, but the one to whom I refer is the only one of whom I can speak at the present.

Very sincerely yours,

December 6th, 1907.

Miss Grace Cogswell,  
 21 Barclay Street,  
 New York.

My dear Miss Cogswell:-

Your kind note with reference to my coming up to Miss Dow's school was received several weeks ago, and I find in my basket your earlier card from Green Valley, written. When I wrote you there this summer. I am sorry for my slowness in replying, but I am little better than a chicken today these days and my correspondences fall very behind.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come up to Miss Dow's school for March 15th, as I already have an engagement for that evening; but as far as I can see now, I can come up for April 15th. In April, however, there are a number of conventions held in our Church, and if I should be called to attend any of these, I might have to ask you to release me from this appointment. I trust, however, that nothing of the sort will come up to prevent my coming.

Very sincerely yours,



December 6th, 1907.

Mr. W. C. Hope,  
Central Building,  
Liberty, West & Washington Sts.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hope:-

I have had to be away but a little since getting back from the Statesboro and have not been able before to write again regarding the proposed meeting on the evening of December 20th.

I have to be in Summit, N. J., that day, and think that I can get away from Summit not later than half-past four or five o'clock in the afternoon. My plan is to walk and follow the trolley from there to Roselle, or the trolley to Elizabeth and the General Road from Elizabeth to Roselle. I am much obliged in time for the meeting, am I not? If not, how much earlier would I have to get away from Summit? I have an all-day appointment there, which will require my staying as late in the afternoon as possible.

On that subject were you wishing me to speak--Foreign Missions, or some other theme?

Very sincerely yours,

December 5th, 1907.

Mr. Arthur W. Miles,  
Theological Seminary,  
Albany, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Miles:

Your good letter of October 10th came while I was away  
making our plans for the conference. I have delayed answering since re-  
turning because I was busy in other matters. I am sorry my delay was for the evening  
of March 9th.

The Theological Seminary Association conference  
is to be held at Gettysburg, March 11th-12th, and Dr. Kimball wants me to  
come for the first meeting on the evening of the 11th. I had very much to  
come up to Albany, but as business prevents me from leaving that evening and  
attending this conference of all the Seminaries in this section--do not  
you think that I ought to take the latter?

I remember that last year, when I looked the matter up, and  
found that March 11th, that would be the only available Monday evening.

Still, it is regrettable that I ought to go to Gettysburg for the  
11th, but would like to be able to go for that other evening, and will let me  
know what other evenings are provided for, and will be glad to arrange to  
come, if it is possible; but I am sorry to have to say that my schedule  
is already overcrowded.

Very cordially yours,

December 25th, 1907.

Mr. W. Henry Grant,

156 Fifth Ave., City.

My dear Harry:-

Will you let us know about the times of trains to and from Summit, so that we can all plan to go when the time is right?

In response to your inquiry, I would suggest the following as profitable ways in which we might spend the day:-

1st; Let us read together some of the Epistles to the Philippians, or the Epistle of John, or the Gospel of the Fourth, having each member read a certain section and then all from it the lessons which belong to us.

2nd; To spend half the day discussing the lessons which we have learned from the Father and our friends who have influenced us most, and the rest of the day we devote to what we have learned from books.

3rd; To consider personal problems, such as

How to discover duty?  
How to discern our own faults?  
How to compel ourselves to correct them?  
How to judge between apparently conflicting duties?  
On what principles to refuse to do good?  
What do principles of fidelity and loyalty require of us?

4th; How do I believe in the deity of Christ? What are the chief grounds of Christianity in the way of this belief on the part of others? How may they best be met?

5th; Spend the day reading four or five of the best sermons of which we know; namely, one of Bushnell's, one of Phillips Brooks, one of Maurice's, one of Robertson's.

Very faithfully yours,



October 21, 1911.

Miss Emily Stalp.

74 East 123rd Street,

New York City.

Dear Miss Stalp:-

I send you herewith my bill for the  
calendar which you are requesting.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

December 11th, 1907.

President J. Sam Barrens,  
Georgetown, Texas.

My dear President Barrens:

Your very kind note of November 28th has been received.

I wish that I could accept your kind invitation for the Summer Session of the School of Theology for next June, but I already have engagements for every day in June, and cannot hope to have the pleasure of coming out to Texas.

Thanking you heartily for your kind invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated December 10th.

December 10th, 1907.

Miss Mary Marshall Butler,

Round Oak,

Yonkers, New York.

My dear Miss Butler:

Your very kind note of December 6th has been received.

I am sorry to have to say that Mrs. Speer will not be able to come up with me that evening, and I have to be away from home so much that my plan was to return to Englewood after the meeting. I appreciate very much your cordial invitation to me to come and dine with you, but Dr. Stevenson has asked me to dine with him, and I have accepted his invitation. If he knows of your invitation and has assented to it, it will, of course, be a great pleasure to me to accept it.

Very cordially yours,



December 11th, 1907.

Mr. Wm. H. H. H. H.,

Cornell, N. Y.

My dear Mr. H. H. H.,

Your letter of December 10th was duly received.

I am sorry I cannot accept your invitation, but I have already engagements for the last week in January which will make it impossible for me to do so. These engagements include engagements for both morning and afternoon of Friday, the 11th.

I trust that you may have a good meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated December 10th.

December 11th, 1907.

The Rev. Benjamin L. Nyce,

Talladega, Ala.

My dear Nyce:-

Have you made any plans yet for your work after leaving Talladega? I should be glad to know, as inquiries constantly come to us as to when you may be available, and I should like to know about your plans--how soon you expect to leave Alabama, where your address will be after leaving, and just what kind of work you may be most strongly drawn to.

Very cordially yours,

December 11th, 1907.

The Rev. Alexander McGaffin,

Lockport, N. Y.

My dear McGaffin:-

I understand that Lyceol was formerly in Lockport, is expecting to leave his work in Alabama and return to active pastoral work.

I know of a church near New York which are to needing a man for work for sometime--perhaps permanently. It is a very important suburban church, exacting, of course, as most churches are, in what it wants. I have wondered whether Lyceol might not be a good man to recommend. Can you tell me your judgment, in view of what you may know of him, or seen and heard of his work in Lockport? What is the quality of his preaching and his pastoral work? Would he reach both old and young peoples? Is his preaching theological and positive? Is he sufficiently able and large-minded to be able to command the attention of very different types of capable men, at the same time that he can care for the children? If you can suggest any others these judgments would be of special value, I should be very grateful.

Very cordially yours,



December 11th, 1907.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,  
Brown Memorial Church,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear John:-

Your good hearted letter regarding Dr. Emerson is just received.

I have had some questionings of myself exactly along the line of your letter. Of course, if Dr. Emerson would not consider the place, as Dr. Ward writes he would advise him not to do, it would be of no use for us to go further. I am writing to Dr. Ward of Buffalo, with whom I am co-operating in sending for the physician, and will venture to tell him, confidentially, your judgment.

Do you know B. L. Ayce, who used to be in Lockport and who has been recently in Talladega, Alabama? Dr. Hamilton, our pastor in Englewood, has had a severe attack of typhoid fever, and while we hope he may soon be able to resume work, the prospect is uncertain, and we may need to provide for our church for quite a little while. I understand that Ayce is leaving his educational work in Talladega, and I have wondered whether he would be suitable for our congregation, which is very exacting in its requirements--social, intellectual and spiritual.

How would Harvey Clements do? I saw by the last number that he seems just at present to be without a church.

Very affectionately yours,

June 10, 1907.

Mr. Henry H. H. H.

1111 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of yesterday is just received. All the necessary arrangements for the invitation to the annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be made. The meeting will be held on the 15th day morning in order to give the Board of Directors the opportunity to discuss the business of the year. It is probable that some committee meetings will be held on the 14th day.

I shall leave New York at 11 A.M. on the 14th day and will be back at 6 P.M. on the 15th day.

Very respectfully,  
J. H. H.





Mr. J. C. McPherson,

Mobile, Ala.

My dear Mr. McPherson:

Your note of December 12th, with its enclosed ticket and money, has been received.

I shall take the train leaving Mobile at 5.12, and shall be glad to speak on some other subject than Foreign Missions at the meeting of the Club. I have had a very kind note from Mr. Tenney and shall look forward to taking dinner with him.

Very sincerely yours,

*Wm. A. R. R.*

December 18th, 1907.

Mr. W. E. Tenney,

Roselle, N. C.

My dear Mr. Tenney:-

Your very kind note has been received.

I shall leave Sunday with pleasure to dinner with you next Friday evening, and I shall be glad to spend the night, but I have to be away from home so soon that I fear to get out if I am anywhere near New York; so that I shall have to come back to town after the evening meeting, and I shall be able to get out to England by midnight.

I expect to go to Roselle from Summit on the train on the Raleigh Valley Railroad, reaching Roselle at 5.40.

Very cordially yours,

*W. E. Tenney*

December 21st, 1907.

Prof. Chas. E. Brown,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Charlton-

As you probably know, the pastor of the Englewood Church, Dr. Hamilton, is still suffering from the effects of a severe attack of typhoid fever last fall, and will not be able to take up his work again in some months. Prof. Frame, of Union Seminary, has been supplying the pulpit with great acceptance, but his other engagements will prevent his going on with the work, and he feels also that if Dr. Hamilton's absence is to be prolonged for many months, that it would be very desirable for us to have someone who could come and stay in the community and care for the pastoral work, as well as for the public services of the Church.

Do you know of any good young man who would be available for such service? Sometime before he was taken ill, Dr. Hamilton expressed his desire to have someone permanently as his assistant, but we are of course not prepared to take up that question in Dr. Hamilton's absence, although it lies in the background of our thought. What we want is a young man not just out of the Seminary, if possible, who will be able to care for the parish work, as well as to supply the pulpit and take charge of the prayer meeting. We really need a man of unusual qualities as a preacher, as well as of social tact and adaptability. Can you suggest anyone who might be available and when we could look up?

The name of the Rev. Theo. Mabee Nichols has been suggested. You know him well in Germantown, I think. What would you think of him?

Very affectionately yours,



December 31st, 1907.

Mr. Samuel J. Mills,  
68 Blair Hall,  
Lafayette College,  
Easton, Pa.

My dear Mr. Mills:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept  
your kind invitation for February 18th. I have already promised to be at  
Tale that Sunday. I know of the Conference at Princeton last year, and  
trust you may have an even better one at Easton.

Very cordially yours,

December 11st, 1907.

Miss Mildred L. Rutherford,  
May Oak Institute,  
Athens, Ga.

My dear Miss Rutherford:-

Your very kind note of December 9th was duly received. I wish I could accept your invitation, but I have to be here the first week in June at our Annual Conference with Newly Appointed Missionaries, and shall not be going down to the Asheville Conference, if indeed I am able to go at all this year, until later in the month.

Very cordially yours,

December 11st, 1907.

Miss Emily N. Wheeler,  
25 East 87th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Wheeler:-

Your note of the 10th has been received.

I did receive the two leaves for the Friendship calendar for  
Dr. Alexander, and filled them out at once and mailed them to you.

I am very sorry if they have failed to reach you. If they did, I fear  
it will be too late to duplicate them, but if not, I should be glad to do  
so.

Very sincerely yours,



December 21st, 1907.

Mr. Chas. F. Fowler,  
316 West 57th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Fowler:-

I will have in mind the meeting Sunday afternoon,  
December 29th, at 3.30 o'clock. I shall be glad to get away as early  
as possible after the meeting.

I have been looking over recently two little books that I  
think you would be interested in examining, by the Rev. E. E. Welsh, formerly  
of England, now of Montreal; one entitled "God's Gentlemen" and the other,  
"In Relief of Doubt." They are simple little books that I think you  
would be glad to look over with a view to suggesting them to men.

With best wishes for a pleasant Christmas, I am

Very cordially yours,

December 21st, 1907.

Mr. L. J. Dunn,

Post Office Box 121,

Spout, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Dunn:-

Your kind message was received when I came into the office this morning.

It would be a pleasure to speak at your monthly missionary rally, if possible, but my other work and engagements will make it impossible for me to do so.

Trusting you may have a good missionary rally, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 21st, 1907.

Mrs. B. W. Labaree,  
25 North Street,  
Stanford, Conn.

My dear Mrs. Labaree:-

It was a great pleasure to get your kind note of December 12th. I hope you get good word from Bessie, and trust that she may get home for Christmas.

I spent last Sunday at Williamstown, and had a nice little visit with Frank and Harry. I am venturing to send you herewith three little books, one for Harry, one for Frank, and one for Elizabeth. You will find their names written in them. Will you please put them among their Christmas things.

I suggested to Mrs. Spear the possibility of having all three of them out to Eaglewood some day for dinner. If they are to be with you New Year's time, what would you think of the plan, if it is practicable at both ends, or having you bring all of your family, including these three, to Eaglewood for dinner on New Year's Day? If you think it would be practicable, and I find from Mrs. Spear that there is nothing to prevent, I shall be glad to send tickets for the trip both ways, and we could time dinner so that you would not be too late in getting back.

With warm regards to you all, and best wishes for a Happy Christmas, I am

Your sincere friend,

*Handwritten signature*

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December 23rd, 1907.

Mr. John M. Malone,  
Consolidated Gas Company,  
4 Irving Place,  
New York City.

My dear Jack:-

If you have not some other engagement for Christmas, cannot  
you come out and take Christmas dinner with us in Englewood?  
If you can, just call me up to-morrow morning on the telephone, and I can tell  
you about trains.

With best wishes for a Happy Christmas,

Very affectionately yours,

December 22nd, 1907.

Mr. H. G. Bower,

Parnassus, Pa.

My dear Mr. Bower:-

I am sorry to have been so slow in acknowledging your letter of December 10th, but repeated absences from the City have thrown my correspondence far behind.

I enclose herewith our Treasurer's acknowledgment for the remittance of \$25.00. The total amount received by us for the Hamadan Boys' School is \$1642.00. This includes the \$25.00 sent in your letter of the 10th.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

December 18th, 1907.

Mr. E. Boyd Whitwell,  
Haley Park, Ill.

My dear Mr. Whitwell:-

As you may know, the pastor of the Englewood Church is still suffering from the effects of a severe attack of typhoid fever contracted last fall and will not be able to take up his work again for some months. Prof. Evans of Union Seminary has been supplying the pulpit with great acceptance, but his other engagements will prevent his going on with the work, and he feels also, that if Dr. Hamilton's absence is to be prolonged for many months that it would be very desirable for us to have someone who could come and stay in the community and care for the pastoral work, as well as for the public services of the church.

Do you know of any good young men who would be available for such service? Sometime before he was taken ill, Dr. Hamilton expressed his desire to have someone permanently as his assistant. We are, of course, not prepared to take up that question in Dr. Hamilton's absence, although it lies in the background of our thought. What we want is a young man not just out of the Seminary, if possible, who will be able to care for the parish work, as well as to supply the pulpit and take charge of the prayer meeting. We really need a man of natural qualities as a preacher, as well as of social tact and adaptability. Can you suggest anyone who might be available and whom we could look up?

The name of the Rev. Edwin Moses Nichols has been suggested. What would you think of him?

Very cordially yours,



December 23rd, 1907.

The Rev. Henry E. Cobb, D.D.,

370 West End Ave., New York City,

My dear Dr. Cobb:-

As you probably know, the pastor of the Englewood Church is still suffering from the effects of a severe attack of typhoid fever contracted last fall, and will not be able to take up his work again for some months. Prof. Stone, of Union Seminary, has been supplying the pulpit with great acceptance, but his other engagements will prevent his going on with the work; and he feels, also, that if Dr. Hamilton's absence is to be prolonged for many months, that it would be very desirable for us to have someone who could come and stay in the emergency and care for the pastoral work, as well as for the public services of the church.

Do you know of any good young man who would be available for such service? Sometime before he was taken ill, Dr. Hamilton expressed his desire to have someone permanently as his assistant. We are, of course, not prepared to take up that question in Dr. Hamilton's absence, although it lies in the background of our thought. What we want is a young man not just out of the Seminary, if possible, who will be able to care for the parish work, as well as to supply the pulpit and take charge of the prayer meeting. We really need a man of unusual qualities as a preacher, as well as of social tact and adaptability. Can you suggest anyone who might be available and when we could look up?

The name of Mr. Nichols, who has been your assistant, has been suggested to us. Could you let me know frankly what your judgment would be? We cannot afford to make a mistake in our action at this time.

With warm regards, Very sincerely yours,

December 21st, 1907.

Mr. Robert William Fowler,

Williamstown, Mass.

My dear Mr. Fowler:-

I have been out of my office practically all of this week or I should have written you before this.

I enclose herewith a copy of the address of which I spoke to you last Sunday evening. I earnestly trust that some of its simple suggestions may prove helpful to you in the great battle which you have to wage, which is the common battle of us all, in which we were meant to achieve victory and may achieve victory by the grace of Christ.

Please let me know if I can ever be of any help to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Dated Dec. 21st.

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December 23rd, 1901.

Mr. E. C. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charles:

I enclose, herewith, another of the Young People's articles, and a number of editorial notes for you to select from.

On reaching home, the other evening, I found the copy of the book on "Our Misunderstood Bible" which you sent, and which I am very grateful to have with your inscription.

It was good to have that day with you, and to think of you in this little circle as well as in all our other relations.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.



December 23rd, 1907.

Professor Shailer Mathews,  
University of Chicago,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Professor Mathews:

Your very kind note of December 18th is received.

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but we are to hold a Presbyterian Men's Missionary Convention in Philadelphia on February 11th to 13th, those sessions I shall have to attend, so that it will not be possible for me to be in Chicago at that time.

I trust that the proposed meeting may be in every way successful.

Very sincerely yours,

December 23rd, 1907.

Mr. Elihu W. Perkins,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Perkins:

I have an engagement for Wednesday, February 20th, and shall be very glad to come down for that evening if that will be advisable. The 12th, as you suggested, falls during the Convention.

Very cordially yours,

December 13rd, 1907.

Mr. F. W. Shippey,

5 West 2nd Street,

New York City.

My dear Friend:

I don't know whether you have any stenographical report of the address I made at Washington, or whether, if you have, you intend to print it at all. If you do, will you kindly let me review it before you make use of it?

Very cordially yours,



December 23rd, 1907.

The Rev. J. A. McPherson, D. D.,  
Lawrenceville, N. C.

My dear Dr. McPherson

Your very kind note of December 15th, with the enclosed check, was received. I have returned the voucher to the banker.

Elliott immensely enjoyed his visit, and has been filled with enthusiasm over the school ever since. He has the banner which Paul gave him on the wall of his room, and spends his time in my office, before we went home on the Monday we returned, making a long paper petition, on which he printed "Lawrenceville" in red ink. This, also, he has on his wall.

I appreciate very much your kind suggestion regarding the future. I think if Elliott were to decide on the subject he would say Lawrenceville, but it is six years or more before he will go, and I don't know how his circumstances will be at that time.

It was very joyful to be with you all again, and Elliott and I are very grateful for your kindness, and Mrs. Sykes was delighted with Mrs. McPherson's letter.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a happy Christmas for all the household, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 25rd, 1907.

The Rev. Alex Eiler,

11 Hayes Park Place,

Toronto, Ont., CANADA.

My dear Mr. Eiler:

Your kind note of December 18th was duly received.

I wish I could accept your kind invitation, but I have engagements for all of my Sundays until mid-June, with the exception of the last Sunday in May, and on that one I shall have to be here or in this neighborhood in view of the fact that our General Assembly may still be in session and my associates may be in attendance upon it, so that I shall not be able to be away from the office.

I wish I could come up to the services in the Church, which I hope God is making more and more a blessing.

Very cordially yours,

December 23rd, 1907.

Miss Helen Temple Cook,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Cook:

Are you counting on me at all for the commencement season ?  
You spoke about it at Pottstown, but I assumed your references were half  
playful. I am just making now, however, engagements for the Summer Student  
Conferences which begin early in June, and if you really are counting on me  
for Dana Hall, I should be glad to know in order that I can see whether it  
can be worked out, of which I am not at all sure.

With best wishes for a merry Christmas from Mrs. Spear and the  
children and myself, I am

Very sincerely yours,



October 21st, 1897.

The Rev. J. E. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Bldg.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

Your kind note of Christmas greeting has been received.  
It is a great pleasure to hear from you always, and I rejoice  
in your good letters at the Christmas time.

I trust and pray that you may have a very happy holiday season.  
I enclose herewith the little note, in case you care for that.  
Say the editorial page.

With very regards,

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.

December 24th, 1907.

Mr. Will R. Stady,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

I do not know anything about Montrose.

I have heard quite a little about Montreat, N.C., the resort of the Southern Presbyterians, and I know something about Eaglesboro in Pennsylvania, but I know nothing whatever about Montrose. I think that E. J. Buckles, Calder Bldg., Harrisburg, Pa., might be able to help you. He is State Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Or James McCuskey, Wrightsville, Pa., might know about it. Or, if you want the advice of a good, open-minded, straight-forward Presbyterian minister, I would suggest your writing to the Rev. J. Richie Smith, D.D., Harrisburg, Pa.

I am sorry I cannot help you; I should be glad to do so if I had any information.

The letter-head on which I am writing will be self-explanatory. In behalf of the Committee in charge of the Convention, I am glad to advertise it in this way.

Very affectionately yours,

December 24th, 1907.

The Rev. George Dugan,

Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Dugan:-

Will you kindly let me know when I shall be leaving Toledo on the evening of January 11th, and when I shall be due in New York? I have a note of Sam Webb, asking me when they are to expect me to arrive there.

Very cordially yours,



December 26th, 1907.

Mr. Wm. A. Spinney, Jr.,  
Brown University,  
Providence, R.I.

My dear Mr. Spinney:-

Your kind note of December 11th was duly received.

I should be glad to be of all the service I can in connection with my visit to Brown's next month.

I would suggest as a subject for the evening informal discussion, "The Deity of Christ."

I have received a letter from Mr. John P. Farnsworth, President of the Churchmen's Club of Rhode Island, inviting me to address the Club on the evening of January 22nd. I have written that I would be glad to do so, but I understood from your letter that my time would be fully taken up with the engagement which it was expected that the speaker at the vesper service would fill with the students in the evening.

The vesper service is at five o'clock, is it not?

So that it will be necessary for me to take the train leaving New York at 10 or 10.02. I shall have to come back on the midnight sleeper.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Dec. 23rd.

December 26th, 1907.

Mrs. H. M. McCandless,  
Wooster, Ohio.

My dear Mrs. McCandless:-

I enclose herewith a check for \$15.00, which Mrs. Spear has given me to send to you. It is from Mr. Dulles and is for some of the articles which Mrs. Spear undertook to dispose of for you.

You will be very sorry to hear that Mrs. Dulles died last Tuesday, after a long and severe illness, leaving four little children, the oldest fourteen years of age.

I hope that you are getting stronger and better, and that Dr. McCandless and the children are all well.

With warm regards to all and best wishes for a Happy Christmas,

I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 23rd.

December 26th, 1907.

Mr. John P. Farnsworth,

42 Tobey St.,

Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:-

Your very kind note of December 11th was duly received, and would have been answered earlier but for prolonged absence from the City.

I should be very glad indeed to speak at the Churchmen's Club the evening of January 12nd, but I understand that it is expected that the speaker at the University Vesper service should give his evening to an informal meeting with the students. Mr. W. A. Spinnay, General Secretary of the Christian Association of the University, has written to this effect, saying that he has done so under Dr. Farness's instruction.

If there were to be no such meeting in the evening, I should be happy to render any service in connection with the Churchmen's Club.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Dec. 23rd.



December 26th, 1907.

The Rev. C. F. Watson,  
Witherspoon Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Watson:

I am very much obliged for the copy of "In the King's Service," which you have been so good as to send me.

It is good work to bring home to the Church, especially to the young people of the church, such lives as these. I feel humbled, though, at your reverence to the influence of anything that I have written in "The Life of Robert McCallum." I shall read all the sketches with very deep interest.

With best wishes for a happy Christmas, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated December 24th.

December 26th, 1907.

The Rev. James M. Craig,  
3 Belmont Street,  
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Mr. Craig:

Your kind note of December 26th has been received.

It would be a pleasure for me to accept your invitation to speak in the course of Bible lectures held by the Young Men's Christian Association but I have already as many engagements as I can have to be able to fill, and my present here and present engagements make it possible for me to be out of the office as long as it would be necessary if I were to go up to Lowell. I have to be at Andover, however, one Sunday this year, and while I have half promised to speak at the Bradford Academy the previous Saturday evening, yet if I am not expected there, and Saturday would be a suitable night for the lecture, and I could get from Lowell to Andover the evening after the lecture, I should be glad to come. I have not yet heard, however, definitely from the Bradford Academy, and I presume that both the last conditions would be impossible.

I appreciate the situation which you describe, and should be happy to be of any possible service.

Very cordially yours,

December 26th, 1907.

The Rev. Charles Ellis Smith,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I am sorry it was not possible for Mrs. Spear and me to accept your kind invitation to be present, on December 20th, at the dedication of the new organ at the West End Church. I should have been glad to have done so if I could, but I had an engagement to speak that evening at Roselle, N. J.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated December 24th.



December 26th, 1907.

The Rev. E. Ames Montgomery, D. D.,

Kenia, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Montgomery:

Your kind letter of December 18th was received last week.

I appreciate very much your cordial word, and am looking forward with pleasure to the meetings in Ohio next month.

With best wishes for a very happy Christmas, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dated December 24th.

December 26th, 1907.

The Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D.D.,

118 Monument Place,

Indianapolis, Ind.

My dear Dr. Johnston:

I have just this moment received the copy of your little book on "The Deatitudes of Christ," which I am very glad to have, and I appreciate very much your kindness in sending it.

I hope that you and Mrs. Johnston and your daughter may all have a very happy Christmas, and that the new year may full of blessing for you all.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated December 24th.

December 28th, 1907.

Professor Allen Macy Dulles,

Auburn, New York.

My dear Professor Dulles:

There was no opportunity last week to follow up with you your suggestion of the want of the Rev. J. L. Russell for our needs in Englewood. Would it be asking you too much to request you to make some enquiries of any whom you may know who know him? You know very well what we want now, and it is necessary that we should find someone, if possible, by the first of March.

I hope that you have not suffered any inconvenience from the accident to your leg, and I hope that Mrs. Dulles is very well.

Will be bearing it all wonderfully. I only wish that there were more that love could do for him than just to stand by and wish to do.

Very cordially yours,



December 29th, 1907.

Mr. W. L. Sugar,

26 Liberty St.,

New York City.

My dear Annie:-

It was a very great pleasure to see you the other day, and I was glad to meet your son. I hope he is enjoying Andover as much as we did.

I have looked up my appointments for January, and find that I promised sometime ago that if I could go anywhere the evening of January 24th, it would be to a meeting of one of the Episcopal Church organizations. If next year I can manage to come, I shall be very happy to do so.

Very cordially yours,

December 25th, 1907.

Dr. Katherine V. C. Scott,  
1366 Naught Street,  
San Francisco, Cal.

My dear Dr. Scott:

Your very kind letter of the 12th, with its most helpful suggestion,  
has been received.

I shall be glad to make the correction you suggest in your reminiscences  
and shall look forward with pleasure to getting back the copy of the manuscript  
which went to you with whatever notes you may have made upon it.

I was at Williams College Sunday a week ago and had a nice visit with  
Harry Lockman and Frank Owen, both of whom called the other day on their way to  
Stanford, where they were to spend Christmas with Mrs. Labaree.

With kind regards and best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dated December 25th,

December 27th, 1907.

Mr. John R. Holt,

3 West 24th Street,

New York City.

My dear John:

I had hoped to get a letter to you as the steamer is to catch you as you sailed, but waiting at home gives me no time to do so. I am going away, so this will have to wait until you return.

I enclose, herewith, Mr. Remondy's two letters with your reply. I had already written him that I did not feel that I could go on his board without first consulting our Mission in North China. Well, I told him, I would be glad to do.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated December 24th.

Enclosure.



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 December 21st, 1907.

Mr. W. C. Clegg,  
 Central Building,  
 Liberty and Wall Streets,  
 New York City.

My Dear Mr. Clegg:

Your very kind note of the 21st is just received.

I had a very pleasant little visit in Brazil and was delighted  
 to meet Mr. Clegg.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dated December 21st.

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December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1897.

The Rev. George Sumville Merrill,

121 Foster Street,

Buffalo, New York.

My dear George:

It was very nice to get your good letter of the day before Christmas, and I was happy to think that you and Mrs. Merrill were both well again after your very trying experiences last Fall.

I am glad to hear that little Annie is such a picture of health and energy. I wish that she could come down to see the little boy as soon as time, but while the mother is ill, she is a picture of health, and I hope you will be of energy, but it takes some months, according to my mind, for doctors to develop in patients.

I am delighted to hear of all the good work in the church, and I wish I were going to be in Buffalo some time soon. I would love to come and, if your Bishop didn't object, spend on Christmas for you, but I have no engagement in Buffalo this Fall or Winter and do not know when I shall be up that way.

I must get some more photographs, and when I do I shall be glad to send you one.

I am sorry that you aren't going to be down here soon. There has been a long time since we have seen one another, and I wish we might have a good talk together.

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 Mr. Merrill - L.

I enclose a little pamphlet containing a report of an address  
 to you, which you may not have seen, and which you may be able to give to  
 some one of your boys who is fighting the war battle with temptation.

Please give them what you can, and be sure that I will see to see  
 you if ever I am in Dallas and am able to do so.

With warmest greetings to Mrs. Merrill and yourself, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Wm. L. Merrill - L.

Wm. L. Merrill.



November 27th, 1941.

My dear Mr. [Name],

Stratford-upon-Avon,

Warwick, 15000.

My dear Miss [Name],

Your kind note of November 15th was duly received.

I am sorry to have to say that I have engagements for all of my time until mid-December, so that it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of seeing you at Stratford for any time during afternoon or evening.

I cannot tell you of course, however, for Sunday, March 23rd, and if a meeting or luncheon meeting at Stratford would be of any service, and I could get away by train the night after the meeting, I should be very glad to see you at that time. I fear, however, that both these conditions are impossible.

Very cordially yours,

Dated November 27th.

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December 27th, 1907.

Mr. James H. Thompson,

No. 1000, N. Y.

My dear James:

We missed you very much last Friday. Our little circle was reduced to six. I hope that next year nothing may keep you away. David will have told you about the day, and our decision was that hereafter, in justice to the members of the circle living at a distance (of whom there are now four) we should share the travelling expense all around, as we do at the meeting down at Princeton.

I hope the case of scarlet fever in the Council, of which David spoke, was not alarming, and that there may be no other illness, and I hope that you and Mrs. James and the children are all well. It is good to think of you and to love you as I do, and to wish you all the best things in the new year.

Very affectionately yours,

October 22, 1907.

Mr. E. S. C. C. C. C. C.

In answer to your,

letter of the 10th.

My dear Mr. C. C. C.

I appreciate very much your interest in sending me a copy of the  
 Southern Railway Review. I have been in an excellent state of mind and  
 as high as in any other for some time.

Very respectfully,  
 J. H. C. C. C.



December 24th, 1907.

Mr. H. H. H.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Belmont, N. Y.

My dear Mr. H. H.:

I appreciate very much your kind Christmas greeting, and I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again soon.

If you are ever down near my office at home time, I wish you would come in and go out to lunch with me; and I hope sometime before long, that it may be possible for you to come out and spend an evening and night with me at my home in Inglewood.

I am glad that you are enjoying your association with Dr. Smith's church and are liking the work in Columbia.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 20th, 1907.

Mr. C. E. Barr,

Lawrence, Mo.

My dear Mr. Barr:

Your kind note of December 18th has been received.

I have my engagements made up to the middle of the season, and shall not be writing in the way of appointments for next year before at least six months. Whether, in view of what you say as to opportunities among students, I should be able to arrange to go to Lawrence next fall or winter, I cannot say. I shall be glad to try your letter again, and when I have to make out my schedule for next year, if I find that I can and feel that I ought to come, I shall be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

December 30th, 1907.

Mr. Henry H. Tappan,

New Harbor, Me.

My dear Mr. Tappan:

I have been meaning to write you a little note for some time, and so glad to write the holiday season to do so, sending you best Christmas greetings and wishes for the New Year from Mrs. Spear and myself.

I was glad to get last summer the little sledge which you sent, and rejoice to know you are well from hard work and the little booklet of various words. We often think of you and were sorry to miss seeing you last summer. I trust that you gain steadily in strength, and I get rest just from thinking of you quietly, busy and content with real life and simple human service, so far away from all this winter and turmoil. I hope that your way may bring you back to the old New Harbor, and that we may have the pleasure of seeing you, either in the village or at the camp.

With kind regards from us all, I am

Very cordially yours,



December 21st, 1917.

Mr. J. L. Hill,  
 1111 Broadway,  
 New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Hill:

I appreciate very much your kind  
 note in sending me the little poem, "As He  
 Forgets", with your Christmas greeting.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am  
 most cordially yours,

December 15th, 1907.

Mr. William B. Miller,

Spokane, Pa.

My dear Mr. Miller:-

I appreciate very much your kind  
Christmas greeting. I am sure that a happy  
experience it must have been to be home again  
with your children around you, and, with best  
wishes for the Holidays and the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

December 18th, 1897.

Mr. Will E. Hooley,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

The question which you raise as to the responsibility of individuals for the moral character of the acts of corporations, is one of those questions, of which there are many, in which, as it seems to me, the principle of the margin is the only practicable principle of action.

There are, to be sure, many supposable cases where the question is a very simple one. In one of us would be justified in furnishing capital for a band of bare burglars or safe breakers, who needed further or tools, and we would not be accused for investing in such aggregations by any plea of ignorance on our part as to their purposes; it is our business to know what the purpose of any aggregation into which we invest. Such cases would appear to be simple.

But what you have in mind, I suppose, is the large class of corporations established for legitimate business, which yet may use illegitimate methods or may have some questionable side activity. I do not know what the individual can do in all this middle class of corporations except to use his best judgment and keep a margin of safety between himself and what may be questionable. In the main, I think such a rule will work satisfactorily, although I am perfectly aware that many questions of consistency may arise under it. Still, it is a good working rule for the great majority of us.

Very cordially yours,



November 1901, 1901.

Dr. William B. Fernald.

My dear Dr. Fernald,

My dear Dr. Fernald,

Your good letter of the 28th from Baltimore is just received.

I am delighted to hear of the favorable results of your investigation. As we are in a position now where we can not Dr. Fernald to call a meeting of the Board for January 1902, 1902 or later, - unless your way is most convenient - and still so that says because I understand from Dr. Fernald that Mrs. Fernald is going north at that time, and he suggests that if we cannot report you so right, perhaps, wait until the Annual Meeting. We must not feel hurried, however, and if we need a little more time to investigate I think we should wait it, and have a meeting of the Board of Trustees in Dr. Fernald's absence, if necessary.

It may be, however, that you have learned enough in Baltimore to make it possible for us to report next month to the Fall Board.

I should have delayed writing until you returned to Baltimore, but our needs' called for a quick answer, and it will be too late then.

Very respectfully yours,

September 28th, 1881.

Mr. W. F. Anderson,

3 West 20th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

I have been working over my arrangements for June, and while I can get to Louisville and Northfield and perhaps to Geneva, but I don't see how I can go to Geneva. The New Englanders' Conference comes the next beginning, June 1st, and I have promised, if I can arrange it, to deliver the commencement address at Mount College on June 15th. I should then go from there down to Louisville for June 18th and 19th. I should have to leave Louisville only Monday morning and get back to New York on Tuesday, in order to fill an engagement for which I have been a long time secured upon for a address at Wellesley.

Now I would go to Glasgow for the first Monday of the Conference there, which is June 21st, if you thought it worth while. To go to Geneva, however, would make it necessary for me to give up the appointment at Wellesley and would take up the whole of the week. I am very reluctant to think of giving up the Geneva Conference, but I do not see how I can very well take the fall week away this June. I should not want to give up the Geneva Conference two years in succession, and shall be glad to try to arrange to come next year.

I hope that you and Mrs. Anderson and Dorothy had a happy Christmas, and that you were blessed for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

*Henry*

December 30th, 1907.

Miss Frances H. Thompson,

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

My dear Miss Thompson:-

Your good note of December 11th was duly received,  
and I hope that you will come in sometime to meet Miss Johnson.  
She is over at Pottstown until next Monday; but if you are in town next week,  
wont you come in to see us? If I am out, Miss Higbie will be glad to intro-  
duce you to Miss Johnston.

We all join in sending you warmest Christmas greetings and  
best wishes for the New Year.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.



December 30th, 1907.

Mr. Walter H. Sample,

Mt. Holly, N. J.

My dear Mr. Sample:-

I wrote sometime ago with reference to the possibility of your coming up to New York soon, but have had no reply.

Will you kindly let me know how soon you could come up? Saturday would not be a convenient day for Mr. Stiger, but almost any other day would, if you will let me know in advance when you are coming. As I wrote before, if it is a matter of railroad fare, I will be glad to arrange that for you.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.

December 30th, 1907.

Mrs. J. D. Countermine,

5137 Baltimore Ave.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Countermine:-

Your good letter of December 11th was duly received.

We should be delighted to receive any money for the work in Korea either at Pyeng Yang or Taikm. We need quite a little for both of those stations, to provide for the present year's budget, and could assign a share of \$100. of the work in either place.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you or Dr. Countermine, and I am glad that Dr. Countermine is where his strong influence will tell toward promoting the union of the Reformed Presbyterian Church with our own, which I hope may come about before many years.

Mrs. Halsey Wood is our Special Object Secretary, and you could send her the contribution for Pyeng Yang, or I will be glad to give it to her, or it could <sup>be</sup> sent to Mr. Day with a statement that it is to be applied to the work in Pyeng Yang.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.

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Christian Lantern Slide & Lecture Bureau,

57 Washington St.,

Chicago, Ills..

Dear Sirs:-

Please send a catalogue of your supplies, especially stereopticons, to the Rev.

J.A.Silsby, Maryville, Tenn.

Very truly yours,



December 26th, 1907.

The Rev. Robert Morrison,

Penfield, Pa.

My dear Mr. Morrison:-

You may have heard from the Punjab Mission meeting regarding its action relating to your return. The Mission voted fourteen to twelve to ask for your return. Lamentably as the vote would create a wrong impression as to the feeling of the Mission toward you, Dr. Werry, the President, has written to explain, as follows:-

"I have been asked by the Punjab Mission to write to the Board in regard to the action of the Mission relating to your inquiry concerning Rev. Robert Morrison's return to India.

The Mission had before it your letter expressing the doctor's opinion as to his health, from which we gathered that in his opinion Mr. Morrison should have a field in some hill station, like Dehra Dun. This uncertainty no doubt influenced the vote. The vote was fourteen in favor of his coming out on the understanding that Mr. Morrison would be able to take his place as a missionary worker both in the plains and in the hills. There were twelve votes against asking him to come out now.

The missionaries everywhere appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Morrison as devoted and earnest missionaries, but they do not think it wise to have him come out now unless he can be sent for the village or school work in the plains. We very much need missionary help for work along the lines indicated. Some men now engaged in educational work would be glad to be set free for village work. If Mr. Morrison could take charge of a school, in case he could not undertake the village itinerant work, he would be able to set one of these men free for village work. We hope that his health may soon enable him to come out for full work.

The only places in the hills are already filled, and this makes it impossible to ask him to come out for such a field.

With sympathy for Mr. Morrison and his wife and hope that they may ere long be able to come to us, and with prayer that you may be Divinely guided in this matter, I am", etc.

"P.S. You will of course understand that the Punjab Mission has by this vote asked you to send Mr. Morrison to us. My special object in writing is to explain the large minority vote."

I thought this would probably be the feeling of the Mission, because, once or twice before, when valued missionaries have had to return to the United States on account of health, and the doctor has approved of

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their return to India only on condition that they go to the hill stations, the Missions have felt a reluctance to encourage their coming back under such limitations.

In view of the action of the Mission and our own judgment here, it seems hardly right to advise you to give up your parish now to return to India. If your health became completely restored so that you could go with impunity to any field, then the question would be very different.

What has been the outcome of the correspondence with the Canadian Presbyterians with regard to the work among the East Indians in British Columbia?

With kind regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,



December 30th, 1907.

Prof. George Trumbull Ladd,

New Haven, Conn.

My dear Prof. Ladd:-

Your very kind note of December 7th, returning the revised copy of the account of our interview of November 26th, was duly received; and Dr. Brown, I think, has sent you a copy of the revised account with the request that you would cut out whatever you would prefer that we should not send out to the Mission in Korea.

I have just read an interesting report of an address by Dr. J.D. Davis, of the American Board's Mission in Japan, on his recent visit to Korea. Perhaps you saw it in one of the Kobe papers and in the little monthly publication of the American Board's Mission in Japan. Dr. Davis was, of course, very fair and sympathetic in his reference to the Japanese administration, but he acknowledged the many evils due to the presence of 100,000 Japanese in Korea, many of whom represent a very different spirit from Marquis Ito's. It is in the main, I suppose, the conduct of this large class which causes the trouble. In our present stage of civilization, however, this seems inevitable.

If you are to be in the City any time this winter, we would appreciate it very much if you could set aside a morning or an afternoon for a conference over the large question of the religious condition of the East, the wisest form of Christian propaganda for this day, and the discrimination of what is secondary and ethnic and transient from what is fundamental and universal; and I should be glad to invite a few members of the Board and some men like Dr. Cobb from the Dutch Reformed Board, and Dr. Lloyd from the Episcopal



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President John Willis Baer,  
Occidental College,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear John:-

I have been hoping to see you for so long a time that hope deferred makes the heart sick, especially now that you have not turned up even these Christmas holidays. Will you not be on here at all any more?

We had our little annual Quiet Day at Summit last Friday, and remembered you in prayer and missed your presence very much.

I have read the letter of Mr. White. It is a very hard kind of a problem to solve. I do not believe it would be right to encourage a man thirty-six or seven years of age, unless he is an extraordinary man at learning a language, to go to China or Korea or Japan, unless for work there that would not require his learning the vernacular. There is such work, but if a strong man is going to do a full man's work, he must know the language of the people among whom he is to do it.

What you say about Mr. White is very attractive, but you do not speak of his intellectual ability, and I notice that he does not spell all his words correctly.

We would not hesitate to send so good a man as he evidently is to a field like Africa, where the languages are easy, or perhaps even a field like India or Laos; but a good deal would depend on the general impression we got of the man from many different points of view, especially from the point of view of his ability, at his age, to adapt himself to new conditions and to get out and influence people and to exert spiritual force.

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I think we could advise him better if he would fill out the blanks and send them on, and let us correspond with his teachers in the college and seminary.

I have retained a copy of his letter, the original of which I return herewith.

Please do come on and see us soon.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Enclosure



December 30th, 1907.

Mr. W. L. Amerman,

95 Broad St.,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Amerman:-

Miss Hubbard, of the New York Woman's Board, asked me a little while ago regarding the arrangement as to Mrs. Lobenstine's salary. She is down in our appropriations for \$333., yet Miss Hubbard says Mrs. Smith pays \$400. for her salary. I told Miss Hubbard that Mr. Lobenstine had been providing \$667. himself, and that when he was married it seemed only necessary to put in the appropriations the amount above that necessary to make the amount \$1,000. The Woman's Board have their general rule, however, that they contribute \$400. toward the salary of a missionary in view of their interest in the wife.

How shall we adjust this? Either Mrs. Smith, I suppose, ought to be free to send in only \$333. or we ought to have a clear understanding with her that the balance between that and \$400. is applicable to other work.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.



December 30th, 1907.

Prof. E. A. Wicher, D. D.,

San Anselmo, Calif.

My dear Dr. Wicher:-

I was very glad to hear, through your good letter of November 29th, of the good impression Mr. Good had made upon you.

I do earnestly trust that he may be just the man for the work in Yokohama. A great deal depends on our success in these first recommendations as to whether these communities will trust the judgment of our Committee in the future.

We have had word from Mr. Thornton that he would be leaving Bombay about the 15th of December for Kobe, and I have both cabled and written to Kobe so that they would be ready for him. I hope that he may prove to be just the man for the place there.

With kind regards to Mrs. Wicher and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.

December 30th, 1907.

Mr. Robert C. Totten,  
1361 Frick Annex,  
Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I have not yet heard from Dr. Fox or Dr. Duffield regarding the book, "Bible Significance of East and West", but I shall see Dr. Fox shortly, and he may speak of the matter.

One of our best missionaries in India is now in this country, making his headquarters at Crafton, near Pittsburg; and if at any time you wish information regarding India or judgment as to movements there, there is no one whom you could more satisfactorily consult than he. I refer to the Rev. J. C. R. Ewing, D.D., of Lahore, India.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.

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The Rev. H. T. Murray,

Rent, Wash.

My dear Mr. Kents:-

Some days ago, I received your kind letter with reference to work in Asiatic ports.

Our Committee has been engaged for sometime in the effort to find two men, one for Yokohama and one for Kobe, and to secure pledges toward their support sufficient to supplement what the churches themselves will be able to give. I am glad to be able to say that we sometime ago found two men, and they are both of them on their way to their posts--indeed, I think Mr. Good, who goes to Yokohama, will have reached the field by this time. It may be that we shall have other calls that will require us to find other men; and in that case we shall keep in mind your kind letter, and may communicate with you again.

Could you let me know with whom we could communicate in that event with reference to your qualifications for the work?

I think, if the men whom we have sent to these two places commend themselves and do good work, that our Committee will probably have requests from other cities. There are many other seaports where work is being carried on for the English-speaking communities, but it is by denominational churches rather than by union organizations, and our Committee's work is exclusively, for the present, with the latter.

Very sincerely yours,

Dated Dec. 27th.



December 30th, 1907.

Miss Jeanette Wideman,  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Dear Madam:--

Your note of inquiry as to the statistics of the mission work of the Presbyterian Church in Japan has been referred to me.

It is a little difficult to separate the statistics of any one of the Presbyterian Missions in Japan because two Missions of our own Church, the Southern Presbyterian Mission, and the two Missions of the Dutch Reformed Church, and the Mission of the German Reformed Church are all united in the support of one church, the Church of Christ in Japan; and we are not able to separate those portions of the work of the Church in Japan which might be regarded as especially related to the various Churches in the United States.

I am sending you herewith a copy of the last report of the Council of Missions co-operating with the Church of Christ in Japan, which will, I think, give you most of the statistics you wish. Will you kindly return it when you are through with it?

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

Dictated Dec. 27th.

December 30th, 1907.

Mr. W. W. Beman,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Mr. Beman:

Your kind note of the 24th, with reference to a course of lectures before the Students' Christian Associations of the University of Michigan, is just received.

I should be glad to accept your invitation if it were possible, but I have engagements for all of my Sundays until mid-Summer, with the exception of perhaps one Sunday in May, and as the General Assembly of our Church comes that month, I do not see any possibility of getting the week away from the office which I judge would be required to fulfill the conditions of the lectureship. If less time would suffice, and the latter part of April or the first part of May were not too late in the College year, I should be very glad if you would let me know further as to the nature of the course, to see whether I could arrange to come. Who have delivered those lectures in previous years, and is the lecturer privileged to choose any line of thought he pleases?

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated December 26th.



December 30th, 1907.

Mr. T. B. Penfield,  
3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Penfield:

I have been trying to see how I can arrange to get to the Theological Students' Conference at Gettysburg on March 9th, but I find that it is impossible to leave New York the morning of that day and get to Gettysburg in time for the evening meeting, and if I should go over on Saturday I should have to give up my Sunday engagement, and as I am not due in Pittsburg until the morning of March 12th, at the Young People's Convention, I would lose all day Tuesday and Wednesday from the office. If it were possible for me to leave New York on Monday morning and get to Gettysburg for the evening meeting, and get back to New York the next morning, I should be very glad to come, but I do not see how I can come at such an expense of time as seems to be involved.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated December 28th.



December 28th, 1907.

Miss Louise W. Brooks,  
Room 801,  
The Montclair, Lexington Ave. and 49th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Brooks:

I have just been working over my Summer engagements, and as far as I can now see, I hope to be able to count definitely on getting to Asheville for June 12th-14th for the two conferences there, and to Silver Bay for Sunday, June 23th. I think that I wrote to you in November that I hoped to be able to arrange this. Unless something unforeseen changes all my plans, I shall come.

With best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

December 28th, 1907.

Mr. Henry E. Gregory,  
126 West 27th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Gregory:

I am sorry that I have to be in Germantown on Friday, January 3rd, speaking at a meeting there, which will prevent my being present at the meeting of the A. I. and D. Committee that afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

December 31st, 1907.

Rev. J. M. Craig,

3 Belmont Street,

Lowell, Mass.

Can see you Friday morning between nine and ten.

Robert E. Spear.



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January 2nd, 1908,

The Rev. A. L. Gee, Ph.D.,  
43 Cayuga Street,  
Brentford, Ont., CANADA.

My dear Dr. Gee:

Your kind letter of December 26th has been received.

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but I have already engagements for the whole month of June which will cover practically every day in the month, so that I cannot have the pleasure, which I should be glad to accept if it were possible, of attending your conference.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated December 31st.

January 2nd, 1908.

The Rev. George Dugan,

2527 Robinwood Avenue,

Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Dugan:

Your kind note of December 30th is just received.

I shall hope to take the train leaving New York at 6.30 Friday afternoon, January 10th, arriving at Toledo at 9.30 the next morning, unless you are now going to have a meeting or conference excepting the one Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and I could be sure of getting to Toledo in time for that meeting by leaving New York on the 11.20 train Friday night, due in Toledo Saturday evening at 6.35

With best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,



January 2nd, 1908.

The Rev. John B. Calvert, D.D.,

38 Park Row,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Calvert:

Your kind letter of December 31st is just received.

I should be glad to accept your invitation for Thursday evening, February 6th, but I am expected to speak that evening at a union meeting of the Presbyterian churches of Albany.

Thanking you heartily for your kind invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,



January 2nd, 1906.

The Rev. John T. Paris,  
1081 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Paris:

Your note of December 31st is received.

I used the words "she fox" as the result of a talk with a friend of mine who raised the question discussed in the article, but I am glad that your note calls attention to it because I believe that it would probably be better to use simply the word "fox" as the translators have done. "She fox" is accurate, but it may put more contempt into our Lord's language than is there for his disciples. I do not know. It is safer, I think, to say simply "fox."

With best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

January 2nd, 1908.

The Rev. John Harvey Lee,  
Germantown, Philadelphia,  
Pa.

My dear Mr. Lee:

Your kind note of the 30th is received.

I shall come over on the four o'clock train on Friday, which will get me to Tulpehocken at quarter past six, and I shall look forward with great pleasure to dining with you.

Very cordially yours,

January 2nd, 1908.

The Rev. Charles A. Richmond,

Albany, New York.

My dear Richmond:

Your kind note of the 30th is received.

I shall be glad to come up for Thursday evening, February 6th.

Please let me know if you have any suggestion as to the line you would like me to take. My recollection was that you wished me to speak not exclusively on Foreign Missions, - rather on some general theme of Christian life and service.

I am glad to have your word about Clements. He is back in this country now, but will return shortly to Oxford.

I am very glad to know, too, that Cooper has proved so acceptable. He is a good man and I am glad that his work for the Cause is good.

With best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,



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January 2nd, 1908.

Mr. H. W. Dudley,  
7 Lake Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind note of December 21st is just received.

I should be glad to accept your invitation if it were not for the fact that I have already engagements for all my Sundays until the middle of the Summer. On February 16th I have to be at New Haven, Conn. and on February 23rd at Pottstown, Pa. Some of our Korea missionaries will be working in Chicago this Winter, and I would suggest your getting the Rev. H. G. Underwood, D.D., to speak in connection with the annual offering. His present address is 37 St. James Place, Brooklyn, New York.

We shall be happy at any time to do anything we can to serve your Committee having charge of the Foreign Mission interests of the Church.

Very cordially yours,

January 2nd, 1888.

Miss Lillie R. Potter,  
 In Girls Seminary,  
 South Framingham, Mass.

My dear Miss Potter:

I have delayed answering your kind note of November 4th until I could have definitely stated my regrets. I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come to the Seminary for either the commencement or the baccalaureate services. I have engagements for practically every day in June.

I should be glad to come for a lecture earlier in the year, but I don't see how I can arrange for either, in view of the other engagements which I have already made.

I expect to be at Wellesley on May 15th, and should be glad to come for that Saturday evening if I could get over to Wellesley late in the evening. But I don't know whether that is practicable and I presume that Saturday afternoon would be an impossible one.

Very cordially yours,

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January 2nd, 1908.

Mr. Junius E. Deak,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Mr. Deak:

I have delayed answering your letter of December 17th until I could find out when Toledo, where I am to be on Saturday evening, what time I can reach Ann Arbor. I have just learned that arrangements have been made for me to leave Toledo about nine, reaching Ann Arbor before eleven. I have to speak at Toledo on Saturday evening, January 11th.

I ought to disclaim the title of "Doctor" which I see you use in your letters. I am only an ordinary, untitled layman.

Very sincerely yours,

dictated: December 31st.



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January 2nd, 1903.

The Right Reverend Robert L. Paddock,  
300 West 26th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Bishop Paddock

I am very sorry that it was not possible for me to take advantage of the kind invitation which reached me, to be present at your consecration as Bishop of Eastern Oregon. It would have been a great pleasure for me to be present, but I was absent from town that week on account of the death of a friend.

With best wishes for God's richest blessing on your service,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated December 21st.

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January 2nd, 1906.

Miss G. L. Houston,

5821 Wayne Avenue,

Germanstown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Cousin Annie:

Your kind note came yesterday.

I shall be glad to come for one of the afternoon meetings some time this Winter or Spring if it can be arranged. I have to go to Baltimore for the evening of February 12th, and could come that afternoon if I could catch a train at North Philadelphia about quarter past five o'clock. I do not remember the hour of the afternoon meeting. If it is half past three, then I could easily do this, I suppose, or it might be possible even if it is at four. If this is too early in the afternoon, however, then I think I could arrange to come for any hour on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 11th.

All of us here join in sending you love and best wishes for the new year.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated December 31st.

January 2nd, 1903.

Mrs. B. S. Morton,

2028 North Mervine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Morton:

Your very kind note of December 8th is received.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation. I would be glad to come if I could, but I have already engagements for all of my Sundays until the middle of the Summer.

With best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated December 31st.



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January 2nd, 1908.

Mr. C. C. Trumbull,  
1631 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Charlie:

Your letters of December 27th and 28th were both received.

I saw Mr. Patterson a few days ago and told him just what you have written, although I put it entirely on the ground of what seemed to me to be the wise and appropriate arrangement for the evening. I always enjoy coming over to the union, and have been there many times, and when I come again I would rather come when whatever arrangements there may be for the evening constitute a harmonious scheme. To have me come to speak in connection with the pictures would not make, I am sure, nearly as satisfactory an evening as to have the pictures alone, with perhaps two or three very brief speeches of not more than three or four minutes each, one calling attention to the Mens' Missionary Convention in Philadelphia in February, and another to the Convention of the Young People's Missionary Movement in Pittsburg in March, and another to the general purposes and aims of the Young People's Missionary Movement. These would not divert attention from the pictures or break the unity of the evening, and they would give just that practical connection with duty and opportunity which is necessary. Furthermore, the pictures will really need all the time that will be available. I shall write to this effect to Mr. Patterson and trust that he will accept your judgment and mine.

Thank you very much for the kind enclosure in your letter, which comes in very helpfully at the close of the year.

I was rejoiced to get so long a letter as the one of December 27th. Our letters usually are pretty brief. I am glad if the various editorials and

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articles sent over have fitted in to your plans for the paper, and I shall always be happy to help in any way I can.

I shall think over the question you raise on prayer. My instinctive answer would be that we have a right to pray for the most definite and specific things, provided we do it in the right spirit and with the right attitude toward the will and wisdom of God. Perhaps the matter will grow into something in my mind. We can talk it over the next time we meet.

I hope that this new year may be the happiest and best you and the paper have ever had, and with love and best wishes for you and Eline, I am

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated December 31st.



January 2nd, 1907.

Miss Anna W. Coale,

91 Mercer Street,

Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Miss Coale:

If the questions which you propose in your letter of December 26th spring from the uneasy conscience of some newspaper man, perhaps they should indicate to him the possibility of God's having a larger and freer work for him to do, but there are many Christian men in the newspaper business, and while it has its own difficulties and temptations, - and these are greater than those of some other lines of work - there are other lines of work, nevertheless, which Christian men may follow and are following, which have even greater perils. There are many things, of course, which some reporters do and write which a Christian reporter could not. He could not lie; he could not exploit impurity; he could not mock at sacred things. If the work which he is required to do demands these things of him, then, of course, he must refuse to give them - if necessary must get out of his work. But there is abundant room in newspaper work for Christian men who can do good within their opportunities.

I would not advise any young man, however, to go into newspaper work for a life work. I have had two brothers who have been through it, and who have been among the best newspaper men in the country, and I am sure that neither one of them would advise a young man to make this his life work. It is a killing work, and save for a very few, it is a work where the individual is swallowed up in the agency, squeezed dry by it, and then cast aside.

At the same time, if he is in newspaper work, the young man ought to go on in it, serving God in it until he sees a better opportunity for



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service.

Very cordially yours,

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The Rev. H. W. Frost,  
Germantown, Philadelphia,  
Pa.

My dear Mr. Frost:

I had not meant to let so much time pass without writing to thank you, in behalf of Mrs. Speer and myself, for your kind note of December 7th, regarding the birth of little Constance.

She is a very happy little girl and we are very thankful to hear her little voice in the house. You will have to come and make her acquaintance some time.

I ought to have written earlier, also, to thank you for your note regarding Mr. Scott's invitation. I should have been glad to go up to Toronto if it had been possible, but I have had so many engagements that it has been impossible to make more. The Sundays have all been taken up long ago, until the middle of the Summer.

I hope that you and Mrs. Frost and the children are all well, and with warmest regards and best wishes for the new year, I am

Your sincere friend,

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Mr. Clayton S. Cooper,

3 West 29th Street, City.

My dear Cooper:-

Your good letters of October 3rd and December 13th have both been received. I should be very glad if I could make a contribution to the work of the Bible Study Department, and if I find that I can do so later I shall be pleased to do it; but I am having to hold up a number of things that I want to do simply because I cannot do them at present.

I hope that you have had a very happy holiday season, and, with best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Dec. 27th.



December 31st, 1907.

Dr. Andrew H. Woods,

4030 Spruce St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Woods:--

Mr. Grant has let me read your letter of October 12th, 1905, to him, and I can appreciate and sympathize earnestly with the problem with which you have had to deal. A great deal of my own reading this last year or two has been along lines which parallel and, as it seems to me, minister to the problems you have been facing, and I wish it were possible to sit down sometime and have a good talk together. Will you be coming to New York in the near future, when you could come out and spend a night with me in Englewood?

I have no doubt you are doing a whole lot of reading, but I wonder whether you have read R. H. Hutton's "Theological Essays" and his "Aspects of Religious and Scientific Thought". Hutton was, as you know, editor of the "Spectator", and while a man of very free mind, following his own way, was a deeply religious man who was able to justify his positions. I believe you would find him very helpful, more so than "Lux Mundi", the composite volume which Gore edited, which it was just in my mind to suggest. Very possibly you have read all these books, but I find very few people who read Hutton.

I think the greatest of our American religious teachers was Horace Bushnell. Have you ever read his "Sermons on the New Life" and "Moral Uses of Dark Things" and his book "Nature and the Supernatural", of which the chapter on the "Character of Jesus" has become one of the great

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religious classics? If you have not read these books, I think you could not do better than spend the next couple of weeks on them. Then, if you are coming over this way and could come out for a night, we could have a chance to talk things over.

With kind regards to Mrs. Woods and yourself and with best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very cordially yours,

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January 2nd, 1908.

Miss Sara H. Miller,

Stanford, Conn.

My dear Miss Miller:

Last Summer I was glad to get your note, telling of your expectation to take up the work of the City Mission Society of Brooklyn in September. I have often thought of you since and wondered whether you carried out this expectation, and if so, how everything is going in the work. I shall be glad to hear some time, and with best wishes for the new year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated December 31st.



January 3rd, 1908.

Mr. Mornay Williams,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Williams:-

I have been hoping to see you on the train this week to thank you for that exquisite little book, "The Sweet Miracle". I have read it and told the story to a number of people, and Mrs. Speer has read it and already loaned it to others. I hope to find out from you the next time we meet whether you have read anything else written by this Portugese, and if so, whether it is as lovely as this little story.

Thank you very much for the most helpful words at the New Year's morning service.

Very cordially yours,

January 3rd, 1908!

Dr. Samuel McCune Lindsay,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Dr. Lindsay:-

I am very sorry for a mistake in the postal cards, announcing the meetings in the Week of Prayer. I dictated a part of the postal card over the telephone and the printer got your first initial "F" instead of "S". I have had it corrected on a part of the postal cards, but not on all.

Dr. Sailer will have to be away from town that evening and Mr. Imbrie will probably preside at the meeting, and we shall hope to have someone speak on foreign missions.

Very cordially yours,

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The Rev. George Dugan,

Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Dugan:-

I wish to add to what I wrote yesterday, that it will be a great convenience if I can stay here until the late train next Friday evening. I had an engagement to speak that evening which it will cause much inconvenience to others to have me give up, but I was glad to make the effort to do it in view of the importance of your Saturday evening meeting in Toledo and the possibility of a Saturday afternoon meeting for women.

If this latter has been given up and there is a good chance of my reaching Toledo in time, if I take the late train Friday night, I think I ought to do so in order to speak at the meeting here Friday evening.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Very cordially yours,



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Mr. William Morris Embrie,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Embrie:-

I have sent off all the postal cards. The bill was \$7.75. You generously offered to bear part of the expense.

I would suggest, if it satisfactory to you, that you and I divide it, each taking half.

I am sorry to say that Mr. Snare leaves for Cuba on Thursday, so that he will not be available for Friday evening.

I am writing to Toledo again to-day with reference to the possibility of my being here until late Friday night, and shall let you know as soon as I hear, but I think you had better be getting prepared to speak on foreign missions.

Very cordially yours,



January 6th, 1908.

Mr. Samuel J. Mills,  
42 Blair Hall,  
Boston, Ia.

Dear Mr. Mills:-

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come for Sunday, March 1st, as I have to be at Amherst and Mt. Holyoke that day.

Very cordially yours,

January 7th, 1908.

The Rev. W. H. Hudnut,

Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hudnut:-

I expect to be in Cleveland next Monday, care of the Rev. T. S. McWilliams, D.D., and am come down to Youngstown either on the train leaving Cleveland at 7.15 A.M. or the train leaving at 1.30. If there is to be an afternoon meeting, I presume the morning train will be the better one for me to take. I had thought of making the engagement for Youngstown so that I could leave in the evening and be in New York the next morning, but now that I have to look up the time-tables, it seems that this would be impossible. Perhaps you may know of some way, however, in which it can be done. If there is done, I suppose I shall have to take the late evening train.

Very cordially yours,



January 7th, 1903.

The Rev. T. S. McWilliams, D.D.,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. McWilliams:-

I have to be at Ann Arbor next Sunday, and shall leave there in the morning, reaching Toledo at 1.10, leaving Toledo at 1.50 and reaching Cleveland at 4.10 Monday afternoon.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall go straight to the Colonial Hotel and will meet you there in the evening.

If you wish to reach me this week, I shall be in my office until Friday, and in Toledo on Saturday, care of the Rev. George Dugan, 2327 Robinwood Ave., Toledo.

Very cordially yours,



January 4th, 1908.

The Rev. Seth Russell Downie,

Bath, Pa.

My dear Mr. Downie:

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me the copy of the little book of poems, which I shall be happy, as soon as I can find time, to look over. I am always glad to discover any bits that can be used to help others to feel the beauty and power of spiritual truth.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated December 31st.

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Mr. David R. Porter,  
3 West 29th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Porter:

Your kind letter of December 10th was duly received.

I have heard a great deal about Tome Institute, and should be very glad to visit them some time if I could, but it is pretty far away and it takes too much of Monday to get back. Moreover, I have all of my Sundays full for this College year. If the way opens to go some time in the year 1908-9, I shall be glad to do it. The situation is a pathetic one. I hope that you can follow up your visit, or to have the Pennsylvania or Maryland College Secretaries do so.

I shall be glad to see you some time when you are in New York and have any spare time.

Very cordially yours,

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Professor Robert J. Kellogg,

Decatur, Ill.

My dear Professor Kellogg:

I had not meant to be so dilatory in writing to thank you for your kind thought in sending the postal card, giving the picture of your beautiful building. I remember your room very well, because I looked through the door and saw you and your class there. It was a great pleasure to see you again.

With best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated December 31st.

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January 6th, 1908.

The Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D.,  
544 Dorchester Street, West,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Dr. Johnston:

Your very kind letter was received yesterday.

I remember with pleasure my one visit to Montreal and to the American Church, and I should be happy to repeat that experience, especially since you are now in Montreal, but all my Sundays are full until the middle of the Summer, and indeed, I presume I ought to say that they are full until Fall, and the days between are already so tied up with appointments that I see no possibility of my being able to come up to Montreal this Winter or the coming Spring. Possibly Dr. Brown could come up. On account of relations of his living in Montreal, he is always doubly glad to go up to the American Church.

I shall write to Dr. Forman, quoting your letter, and suggest that he reply directly to you.

With warm regard and best wishes for the new year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated December 31st.

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January 6th, 1908.

Mrs. William H. Griffith,  
Flushing, Long Island.

My dear Mrs. Griffith:

Can you tell me where Amy Morrison is now? I suppose she has been out of the hospital some time, and I should be glad to know if she is in or near the city.

I hope that Willie is well, and have no doubt that he has had a joyful Christmas.

With best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated December 31st.



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January 6th, 1908.

Miss Mary Caswell,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Miss Caswell:

I think that Mr. Watson would be an admirable man to get to Wellesley. He has ability and character, is full of interest, and is, I think, one of the best and most devoted men I know.

As for November, 1908, I shall be glad to have your most kind invitation in mind, and I really will do the best I can to come to Wellesley then, if it is possible.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated December 31st.

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January 6th, 1908.

Mr. George S. Coe,  
47 Maple Street,  
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Coe:

I have not forgotten your kind note of December 2nd.

There was no Sunday evening in December, however, which I had free, and I find that I have engagements for every Sunday this month. As far as I can see now, I shall be home on Sunday, February 2nd, and could come over that evening if you would like me to.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated December 31st.



January 6th, 1908.

The Rev. John Jones Lawrence,

69 Henry Street,

Binghamton, New York.

My dear Mr. Lawrence:

Your good letter with reference to the missionary meeting some Wednesday evening in January or early February, was duly received, and I have been hoping that it might be possible for me to come, but I have engagements for every Wednesday until the end of February and for all my Sundays until the middle of the Summer. I should be glad to try to come up some time later if possible, but I should like especially if Mr. McConaughy and I could come together for the Conference in the afternoon and the meeting in the evening. Would some Wednesday in March or April be satisfactory?

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

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January 7th, 1908.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D. D.,

Witherspoon Bldg.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

I enclose herewith an article from Miss Dickie, who was for many years in my office and is now one of our missionaries in China, at Ningpo. Would you care to have it for "Forward"?

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.



January 6th, 1908.

Mr. John Penman,

Paris, CANADA.

My dear Mr. Penman:

I appreciate very much your  
kind thought of me, and reciprocate your  
good wishes for the new year.

With kind regards to Mrs. Penman  
and yourself, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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January 6th, 1908.

Miss Jean Mateer,  
Hanford, King Co.,  
Washington.

My dear Jean:

Your good letter of November 24th was duly received, and Mrs. S. and I are very grateful for your good congratulations.

I am glad you are liking your work among children so much. Do let it wear too heavily upon your sympathies. One's work is little good one's heart goes out into it, but one wants to keep enough of one's heart last a good while and not let it all be worn out at the beginning.

I am sorry I have not been able to go to the Hanniman Hospital to see Miss Morrison. I am making enquiries to see where she is now. Mrs. S. of course, has not been able to go to town, or she would have gone to look

We all join in sending you the heartiest good wishes for the coming year.

Your sincere friend,

Dictated December 31st.



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January 6th, 1908.

Miss Minnie Prentiss,

41 East 69th Street,

New York City.

My dear Miss Prentiss:-

The following is the little poem of Father Tabb,  
which I quoted at the Rutgers Riverside meeting:-

"A little Boy of Heavenly birth,  
But far from home to-day,  
Comes down to find His ball, the earth,  
Which sin has cast away.  
Oh, comrades, let us one and all  
Join in to get Him back His ball."

It was so nice to see you to-day; it is always nice to see  
you, and, with loving wishes from all our little family for the new year,

I am

Your sincere friend,

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January 7th, 1908.

Dr. Andrew H. Woods,

Pennsylvania Hotel,

314 & Spruce Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Woods:-

I have just received your note of yesterday, and hope you will let me know in advance whenever you are able to come over. Or, if you cannot do that, please do not fail to come in when you are here.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 6th.

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January 7th, 1908.

The Rev. John L. Brendt,  
4522 Washington Place,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note with reference to the book which you have mailed to me has been received.

I appreciate very much your interest in sending it, and shall be glad to examine it when I can find leisure. My time is exceedingly busy, however, at present, and I am afraid I shall have to wait a long time.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Jan. 6th.



January 7th, 1938.

Mr. T. Elliott Patterson,

Franklin Bldg., 12th Street above Walnut,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Pattersons:-

Your kind note of Saturday is just received.

You will before this have received my letter of last week, which expresses my very strong judgment, impartially formed, on the basis of what I candidly think are the best interests of the next meeting of the Union.

Even if I felt otherwise, however, I hardly see, now that I look up my engagements carefully, how I could come over for that evening. I have an engagement for Sunday, which will only get me back to New York at noon on Monday, and I have engagements for all day Wednesday and Thursday, so that I do not well see how I can get away Monday afternoon sufficiently early to come over to Philadelphia to dress for dinner. Sometime again, I need not say, I shall be happy if I can come.

Very cordially yours,

Dated Jan. 6th.

January 11th, 1906.

Mr. T. Elliott Patterson,  
 Franklin Building,  
 11th and Walnut Streets,  
 Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Patterson:

Mr. Traskall has sent me a copy of his letter to you, which is exactly as I have it. I said to our staff the other day. I have since seen Mr. Traskall, also, and am strengthened in my conviction that it would not be wise to have the matter of a letter in the meeting, by introducing a general discussion of the matter in the pictures. I think the pictures will need practically the whole evening, so that there will not be time for anything more than the presentation of the pictures which you would make, and perhaps a few words, as I suggested to you, regarding the two Conventions, - the Men's Missionary Convention in Philadelphia in February, and the Convention of the Young People's Missionary Society in March.

I shall be happy to come at some other time when I can be of real service. I am sure that it would be wise to come for the meeting on January 11th. However, it is very difficult in view of the many other engagements which I have just at that time.

With best wishes for the new year, I am

Very cordially yours,

Wm. D. Webster



January 6th, 1908.

The Rev. J. Fairley Daly, B.D.,  
17 Park Circus Place,  
Glasgow, SCOTLAND.

My dear Dr. Daly:

I received, some time ago, your very kind letter referring to my appointment as the next Duff lecturer. I have undertaken the appointment with some misgivings. I know our people over here and am sure of my ground among them, but I have an hesitation about venturing out into another field. One does not have, in a new field, the instinct as to what to take for granted, how to put things, and what things most need putting; but I shall make ready with the earnest prayer to be guided by the Higher Wisdom, and so earnestly hope to be able to say something serviceable to the Cause. If you have any suggestions as to the most useful line to take, I should be very glad to have them. One suggestion that has occurred to me has been to follow some such line as the following:

- I. - The Modern Significance of the Great Commission.
- II. - Our Present Conception of Aims and Methods.
- III. - The Qualities Required for This Time.
- IV. - The Problem of the Relation of Missions to Politics.
- V. - The Right Attitude of Christianity to the Non-Christian Religions.
- VI. - The Problem of the Relation of Missions to the Native Churches.
- VII. - Motives and Ideals, Old and New.
- VIII. - The Problem on the Home Side.
- IX. - The Bearing of the Movement on the Union of the Church and the Relations of the Nations.



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This is a rough outline of one of the schemes of thought which have occurred to me. I should be glad to have your criticisms upon it and any positive suggestions.

I am delighted to know that the plans for the Ecumenical Conference are going forward so nicely. I don't know just how my coming over for the lectures will affect my coming back again for the Conference, as there will be considerable time between the lectures and the Conference, no matter how late the lectures may be placed.

Do you know anything about the Arthington Fund? - Who holds it and what the terms of its tenure are? Is it entirely under the control of the London Missionary Society?

How is the decision of the Church Commissioners as to the division of the Church funds between the United Free Church and the so-called "Legal Free" working out?

With kindest Christmas greetings and best wishes for the new year,

I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated December 31st.

January 8th, 1908.

The Rev. J. G. K. McClure, D.D.,

1060 North Halsted St.,

Chicago, Ills.

My dear Dr. McClure:-

Our pastor in Englewood, Dr. Hamilton, had a severe attack of typhoid fever last fall, from which he is only slowly recovering. He is not yet able to resume work, and no one can say how soon he will be able to come back to the full work of the church. We are providing for the pulpit meanwhile with as much continuity as possible. Prof. Frame of Union Seminary has preached for us with great acceptance for four or five months, and when he closes his service because other arrangements make it impossible for him to go on with us, we hope to be able to have Dr. Dickson, of the College Board, and Dr. Stanley White, of our Board, take his place.

I do not know how long they will be able to help us, however. In case Dr. Hamilton's absence is much prolonged, and I write to make a personal inquiry regarding Dr. Wetman. I have been told that he has resigned his church in Chicago and does not expect to take any settlement soon, but might be available for pulpit supply. Do you know whether this is so? and could you tell me how strong a preacher and acceptable a man he would be for such a church as ours, which, I judge, is very much like your old church in Lake Forest?

With ever warm regard,

Very faithfully yours,



January 24th, 1902.

Mr. E. M. Bulkley,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Ned:-

I have seen Mr. Dickson and Dr. White, and they are able and willing to undertake the Sunday services, at such time as the Church may desire. If it is desired that they should begin at once, they can serve as follows:-

Dr. Dickson--January 19th, 26th, March 8th, 15th, 22nd, April 19th and 26th, May 3rd and 17th, June 14th and 21st.

Dr. White--February 1st, 8th, 15th, March 1st, 8th, April 5th and 12th, May 19th, June 7th and 14th.

There will also be provision for all the Sundays until the end of June, with the exception of February 25th, May 24th and 31st.

For February 25th both Dr. Dickson and Dr. White are engaged, and May 24th and 31st they will be absent at the General Assembly. Very possibly, however, one of them will be back by May 31st.

If it is deemed wisest that Dr. France should continue his services until the 1st of March, then the services of Dr. Dickson and Dr. White could begin at that time; but if the Session would rather have them begin earlier, they can do so as indicated.

With reference to the Prayer Meetings, both express themselves as willing to help in the Prayer Meetings, also, but as strongly preferring to be relieved from that service. Dr. White has undertaken to care for the Prayer Meetings in Dr. McKay's church until the middle of March.

They both spoke very frankly about the matter, and said that, if the



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Session felt it was necessary that they should look after the Wednesday evening Prayer Meetings, they would do so, but would be glad if other arrangements could be made therefor.

I said nothing about the financial arrangements, assuming that what was done in the case of Dr. Dickson's previous visits would be satisfactory to them.

I shall not get back until next Wednesday evening, and they both ought, of course, to know at the earliest date whether we shall wish to avail ourselves of their help this month and next, or not until March. While it is possible that their joint service may appeal more strongly to a larger number of the congregation than Mr. Prume's, it is equally possible that it may not; and my own feeling would be that there is such a general satisfaction now with Mr. Prume, that if it is entirely agreeable to him, it might be better to go on with our arrangements with him until the first Sunday in March, which he has fixed as the limit of his possible services, and then take up the new arrangement. On the other hand, he may be relieved to be released earlier, and the new arrangement may work just as well as the old has done.

I think I shall write to Chicago to make inquiry regarding Dr. Betham, so that we may at least know about him in case we need to make further provisional arrangements later.

I said nothing to Dr. White and Dr. Dickson with reference to any limit to the time of their services. Perhaps the Session may wish to consider that point with a view to fixing some earlier date than July 1st, or some later one. All that I did was to ascertain that Dr. White and Dr. Dickson are available as indicated until July 1st, and are at the present time free beyond that date.

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There is one other matter which I think will come up at the Session meeting and which I think is of importance, and that is the proper representation of our church at the Missionary Convention of Men, to be held in Philadelphia February 11th to 15th, the provisional program of which I enclose. We are entitled to send our pastor and one elder, and, in addition, one delegate for each two hundred members or fraction thereof. We could send, accordingly, in addition to the pastor, four men from our church. Would not Mr. Brinkworth, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Prentiss, and Loveland, or one of the younger men like Clarence Kerr or Bob Cory, make a good delegation? This is not for the Session, but just as a suggestion for you to think over and improve upon if the matter comes up, as it ought and I suppose will, through Mr. Davison.

Ever faithfully yours,



January 8th, 1908.

Mr. Junius S. Beal,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

My dear Mr. Beal:-

Your kind notes of January 4th and 5th have been received.

I expect to speak next Sunday evening on the subject  
"God and Character".

I think Mr. Dugan, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Toledo, has made some special arrangements to get me up to Ann Arbor on Saturday evening at the time I stated in my letter. I told him I could only come to Toledo on condition that I could get from there to Ann Arbor for Sunday without the necessity of traveling on Sunday.

May I add that I have no right to the title of "Reverend", but am only an ordained layman.

Very sincerely yours,



January 9th, 1907.

Mr. E. B. Buckalew,

Calder Building,

Harrisburg, Pa.

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ROBERT E. SPEER.

January 10th, 1908.

Mr. Matthew Mills,

1600 Graceland Ave.,

Chicago, Ills.

My dear Mr. Mills:-

I was very glad to get your letter of December 23rd, and sympathize deeply with you in the real perplexities which are troubling your mind and heart. I am sorry the perplexities are there, and yet, having felt them myself, I cannot but believe that God can work out, and does work out, better things for us by these very testings through which we pass.

Without understanding things better than one can from a single letter, and without the chance to sit down and talk things through thoroughly, I am afraid to hope that I can be sure of just the central points of difficulty and give you what help I can on them. My first disposition would be to suggest some books to read, such as Shapson's "The Fact of Christ"; Caird's "Fundamental Ideas of Christianity"; Bushnell's "Sermons on Living Subjects" and "Sermons for the New Life." So far as the intellectual element enters into your present difficulty, I think these books will help you to see light.

But I judge that the difficulty you are feeling goes back of everything of this kind and deals with the great mysteries of human experience, of the possibility of a life in God and of what that life involves. In one form or another, the man who seeks to live this life will confront the great mysteries. With someone it will be such disappointment of hopes as yours; with a parent it may be the absolutely unintelligible thing,



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away of some little life. In our own little community in Englewood, we have all had the mystery come home to us in one of those terrible concrete ways in the death of Mrs. Dulles, one of our dearest friends and the wife of one of our dearest friends--a lovely woman, who died at the age of 41 just a few weeks ago, leaving an old mother, her husband, and four little children, the oldest fourteen years of age. I can look back thirty years to such an experience in my own boyhood home, when my mother died, leaving my father and six little children. Concrete mysteries like these simply leave one dumb. One's heart can understand; one's mind cannot put it in propositions.

But, indeed, is not all this just the mystery of life?

All along that line where life touches upon things, where the unseen borders the seen, where the eternal underlies and penetrates the temporal, there is mystery and no one can define these relationships. In his account of Lord Kelvin, his son the other day quoted a saying of his, to the effect that he knew no more about this border-line and the bridges between the seen and the unseen than he knew fifty years ago. All the world knows that he was a man of deep religious faith, and that he knew more about this material world and the unseen material forces of it, to use a self-contradictory term, than any living man--and yet he believed in the strength and the love of God.

There is no escape from perplexity and mystery and insoluble problems in any direction. The men who have no place for God in their lives have darker and more insoluble problems than the rest of us have. Our faith and trust in God do not put us where we can put all the mystery of life into syllogisms or propositions. We must wait and be sure that things are happening of infinite and eternal consequence, the inexplicable impact of which in time and space we feel, but the outreach and purpose of



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which we shall only discern fully and perhaps at all when we, too, break away from this prison-house.

Perhaps you will think that all this is very vague and unsatisfying, and, of course, from one point of view, it is: but what do we know about life and death and truth and all the unseen realities that does not make us conscious that there is more yet that we do not know?

The present practical occupations of suffering and disappointment I spoke of at Northfield last summer, and I am going to have sent you a copy of "The Record of Christian Work" containing a report of the address, in which I tried to put what I learned in my own experience in hunting for the answer for which you have been hunting.

After you have read that and this, won't you please write again and tell me how wide of the mark I have come? and perhaps I can say something other and more.

I remember very well the old days at Yale, and other meetings with you at Northfield and in Chicago; and with the earnest prayer that God may give you just as much light as you need, I am

Your sincere friend,

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January 10th, 1908.

The Rev. W. H. Hudnut,  
Youngstown, OHIO.

My dear Mr. Hudnut:

Your very kind note of the 8th is received.

I wrote you the other day that I would be coming down from Cleveland, where I have to be on Monday evening. I suppose the Pennsylvania Railroad is the best road to come on, and that in view of the meeting in the afternoon at four o'clock, I should take the 7.15 train in the morning from Cleveland.

You were very kind indeed to suggest the matter of traveling expenses. It will be a very great relief to have you help in the matter. I expect to speak at Toledo, Ann Arbor, Cleveland and Youngstown, so that it would seem fair to apportion the expense. I don't know what the traveling expenses will be for the trip, but it will be just so much relief either to the Board or to me personally, if you can help in my traveling expenses as well as in Dr. Ewing's. I have no suggestions to make as to the afternoon or evening meetings. I will be prepared to speak at both meetings, and I have no doubt Dr. Ewing will be, also.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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January 10th, 1908.

The Rev. W. H. Hudnut,

Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hudnut:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I will try to come down from Cleveland on the Erie train arriving at 9.38.

If I find that I cannot take that train, I will telegraph you in time.

I shall be very glad to speak at the High School sometime during the day, at whatever hour you may arrange.

Very cordially yours,



January 18th, 1908.

The Honorable John W. Foster,

1323 Eighteenth St.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Foster:-

Your kind note of January 7th is just received.

I would gladly come down for the third Sunday of February, but I have engagements for every Sunday in the month, the third Sunday at Yale. Dr. Brown is not in the office to-day, and I have to leave tonight for a Western trip, but I will ask Dr. Brown to write to you to-morrow as to whether he can come.

Very cordially yours,

January 9th, 1908.

The Rev. Thomas C. McCarroll,  
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. McCarroll:

Your kind note of January 9th is just received.

February 13th is one of the days of the Men's Missionary Convention in Philadelphia, a program of which I enclose. I have to be present all the days of that Convention, and cannot have the pleasure of coming up for the meeting of the Women's Society. I doubt whether the missionaries who will be at the Convention would wish to leave before the close, on the evening of February 15th. After that, however, it ought to be easy to get some good man to come to speak, and it might indeed be possible to get someone who would be willing to give up the last day of the Convention.

I shall give your note to Dr. Halsey, with the request that he arrange, if possible, for some one of the missionaries to go to Mechanicsburg.

Very cordially yours,

January 9th, 1908.

The Rev. E. F. Hollenbeck, D.D.,

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church,

New York City.

My dear Dr. Hollenbeck:

I think I shall speak on Sunday evening, the 12th, on "Judas - a Warning and an Appeal."

Very cordially yours,



January 9th, 1908.

Mr. J. Campbell White,  
1 Madison Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Sam:

I am sorry that I cannot attend the meeting of the Committee on the evening of January 22nd. I have engagement to speak at Brown University at Providence, both afternoon and evening. I have set aside the 23rd, however, and can give the whole day if necessary, although I would, of course, be glad if we could be through in the afternoon.

Very cordially yours,

January 9th, 1958.

Mr. William R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will,

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending the Northfield calendar.

I hope some time to get at some more book reviews for you. Meanwhile, if you want to send me Paraytha's "Positive Preaching," Warfield's "The Lord of Glory," Thompson's "Brains and Personality," and Paulsen's "The German University" (Fuller's English translation), I should be glad to review them.

Very affectionately yours,

January 9th, 1908.

Mr. J. T. Countermina,  
5127 Baltimore Avenue,  
Philadelphia, PA.

My dear Mr. Countermina:

Your kind note of the 6th has been received.

I wish I could accept your invitation to speak in your church some Sunday, but the only Sunday this Winter or Spring that I expect to be in Philadelphia is May 24th, and that is practically all taken up already, - morning afternoon and evening.

It ought to be possible to get some good missionaries at the time of the Missionary Convention in February. Mr. Janvier in Philadelphia, and Mr. McConaughy here will know what missionaries will be available at that time.

Very cordially yours,



January 11th, 1908.

A.M.H.,

19 Broad St., Pittsfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:-

Mr. Paul Moody has sent me your postal card with reference to Julius Sturm's poem. I enclose herewith a copy of a note which I have just written to Mr. Moody regarding it.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

January 11th, 1908.

Mr. Paul Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Paul:-

Your letter, enclosing the card from "E.M.H." regarding the little poem, is received.

If I stated in my address at Northfield that the poem was written by Miss Hamilton, or if I allowed that statement to appear in the report of that address in "The Record", it was a mistake. The poem appears in the little book entitled "The Giveth Songs in the Night", published by Dutton. It is a collection of lyrics by Miss Hamilton, Mr. Jay, and others. The poem entitled "God's Evil" is attributed in the book to Julius Starna.

Might I trouble you to have a copy of that issue of the "Record of Christian Work" which contained my address on "The Value of Hardness" sent to me? I need an extra copy, and should be very grateful for it.

Very cordially yours,

January 11th, 1908.

Mrs. W. M. Griffith,  
Clinton Park,  
Jamaica, Long Island.

My dear Mrs. Griffith:

Your very kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am glad to know that Amy will soon be able to leave the Hospital, and that she has the various invitations beside your own most kind one. I wish that I might have a talk with you at us here and also see her soon. I am sorry I sha'n't be able to see you next Wednesday, as I have to leave this evening for some meetings in Ohio and Michigan and shall not get back until Wednesday evening.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated January 10th.



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Miss Jean Matser,  
Hanford, King Co.,  
Washington.

My dear Jean:

I have just heard from Mrs. Griffith, who adopted Willie Morrison,  
as you know, regarding Amy. Mrs. Griffith writes:

"She is still in the Hahnemann Hospital, Park Avenue and 67th Street.  
Was there four weeks before the operation, which took place about four weeks  
ago. Have seen her several times - the last time was a week ago to-day, when  
she was looking and feeling pretty well and anxious to leave the Hospital.  
She's had most excellent treatment there and appreciates everything, but  
naturally is tired of hospital life, after eight weeks. We have invited her to  
spend a month with us, and she said she had several other invitations also; but  
when we were there, she had not yet been allowed to stand or walk, tho' she  
sat up in a chair daily."

I know that you will be glad to have this word regarding Amy.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 10th.

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January 11th, 1908.

Mr. R. G. Boville,  
32 Bible House,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Boville:

Your kind note of yesterday is received.

For the present, I think I had better continue to help you as one of your large advisory committee. If, when the pressure of the Winter and Spring are over, I find that I can give more active assistance, I shall be glad to consider serving on the Board of Directors.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated January 10th.

January 11th, 1908.

Mr. Edward G. Wood,

Howard Huston Hall,

West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Ned:

Your note of yesterday is just received.

I cannot come over for any of the days you mention in February.

I have five nights that week already engaged.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 10th.



January 11th, 1902.

Mr. Henry M. Tiftt,  
106 West 27th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Tiftt:

I am very sorry that I shall be unable to attend either the  
Annual Election or the Annual Meeting of the Juvenile Asylum Directors.

I leave to-night for the West, and shall not get back until next Wednesday  
evening.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 10th.

January 14th, 1908.

Mr. A. E. Davison,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Davison:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to be present at the Session Meeting next Monday evening. I have to be in Cleveland that evening. Will you please present my excuse?

I hope you will receive the communication regarding the Missionary Convention in Philadelphia, and that it may come up at the meeting of the Session on Monday evening. I enclose, herewith, the information necessary in case it has not already come to you.

Very cordially yours,

Dated January 16th.

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January 11th, 1906.

Mr. William Dulles,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Will:

I enclose, herewith, a copy of the Prayer List of our little Circle for the month of January. You will remember my speaking to you about it several days ago, and your saying that you would be glad to see one of the Prayer Lists. It would be very good to welcome you to the little Circle, and I hope you can set aside Friday, December 12th, for the day when we meet together.

Very affectionately yours,

Enclosure.



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January 11th, 1908.

Mr. William Loudon,

Fairfield, Iowa.

Dear Cousin William:

I enclose, herewith, the family record which you sent me, filled out. The only fact that I cannot get is the day of my little sister Martha's birth. I learn from Huntington that the day is not entered into the family Bible. I hope they can ascertain it in some other way, but this is the best I can do at present.

I hope very much that you can send me copies of the record of the family as far back as you have it. My brothers, also, are anxious to see it.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosure.

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January 11th, 1908.

Mr. E. C. Shedd,

Rye, New York.

My dear Eph:

I am very much obliged for the copy of your article from the  
BIBLICAL WORLD, which I have read with much interest.

I want to take this opportunity, also, of congratulating you  
heartily on your marriage.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

January 13th, 1908.

Mr. Merrill J. Holmes,

Indianola, IA.

Dear Sir:

Your kind note of December 27th has been received.

I am sorry to have to say that I have engagements for every day in June, which will make it impossible for me to have the pleasure of accepting your invitation to speak for your class in Simpson College.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 10th.



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January 13th, 1908.

Mr. Gilbert Colgate,

55 John Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Colgate:

I appreciate very much your kind note of December 31st.

I enjoyed very much both meetings on the last Sunday of the year, and was glad to meet you and Mrs. Colgate and Mrs. Samuel Colgate and the children, after the morning service.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 10th.

January 13th, 1908.

Miss C. L. Houston,  
5521 Wayne Avenue,  
Germantown, Pa.

My dear Cousin Annie:

Your kind note of January 3rd has been received.

I am very glad that it will be possible to have the meeting in the afternoon of February 13th, although I am sorry that the evening engagement in Baltimore will prevent my staying to supper. Please don't trouble at all to have any lunch for me. I can get something to eat, I think, on the train.

We are all well at home, and Emma would want to join in sending love.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 10th.

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January 13th, 1908.

The Rev. V. S. Stallings,  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
Charles and Saratoga Streets,  
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Stallings:

Your kind letter of January 3rd was duly received.

Any engagements which Mr. Stone may make for Sunday, March 15th,  
will be satisfactory to me. Will you kindly consult with him?

Very sincerely yours,

*Wm. A. E. ...*

Dictated January 10th.



January 13th, 1908.

Mr. H. P. Anderson,

3 West 29th Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

Your kind note of January 2nd was duly received.

I should be glad to hold matters open regarding the June Conference, but I have a fixed engagement in Cleveland for June 10th, and one in Wellesley, Mass. for June 17th. I have promised to be at the Silver Bay Conference on June 28th.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 10th.

January 13th, 1908.

Mr. J. Campbell White,  
1 Madison Avenue,  
New York City.

My dear Cam:

While in Germantown, the other evening, I learned that Calvin Pardee and Mrs. Pardee are about to start on a visit to Japan. Mr. Pardee would make just the sort of representative visitor which the Laymen's Missionary Movement should be sending out, and I think it would be well if you would correspond with him and ask him to act as one of our Commissioners.

Ever faithfully yours,

Dictated January 10th.

January 10th, 1906.

Miss Ella Stults,

Cranbury, N. J.

My dear Miss Stults:

Your very kind note of January 2nd has been received.

I am very sorry to have to say that I have an engagement for Thursday, April 26th, which will make it impossible for me to get to Moorestown that day. I should be glad to come if I were free.

I would suggest the names of the Rev. E. F. Hall of Korea, whose address is 1007 West 1st Street, Wilmington, Del., and the Rev. J. W. Orbison, M.D., of India, whose address is 121 W. Chesapeake Street, Germantown, Pa.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 10th.





January 14th, 1906.

The Rev. Elliott Field,

Oakfield, N. Y.

My dear Elliott:

It was very kind of you to send the book on Billy Boy.

I have already read part of it, and Mrs. Spear has read it through.

Mayn't I even catch trout any more? Trout have no nerves, and the moment they are lifted out of the water they are asphyxiated, just as you would be if you were chloroformed. The most comfortable death that a fish could have is to be caught and to be put in a nice creel with other fish. That is far better than to let them starve to death or be frozen to death, or to be eaten by some wicked beast who will catch him under water, where it will hurt. Furthermore, I appeal to Fishin' Jimmie.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 10th.

January 14th, 1908.

Mrs. Anna M. Welles,  
146 North Franklin Street,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Welles:

Your kind note of December 29th has been received.

It would be a great pleasure to me to come over to the meeting of the Lackawanna Presbyterian Society in Scranton this Spring, but I have engagements both for the first weeks of April and May, which I fear might make it impossible for me to come, although you don't mention the day of the week that the meeting will be held.

I think you could not do better than to get Dr. Underwood or Dr. Hall of Korea, or Dr. Ewing of India if any one of them could be secured. Their addresses are:

The Rev. H.G. Underwood, D.D., 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, in care of Dr. A.J. Brown.

Mr. Ernest F. Hall, 1307 West 15th Street, Wilmington, Del.

Dr. J.C.R. Ewing, Crafton, PA.

It might be that our new Secretary, Dr. Stanley White could come. I know that his schedule is not nearly as full as that of the rest of us, as he just came in this Fall and has tried to keep as free as possible from appointments away from the offices.

With kind regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 10th.

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January 17th, 1906.

The Rev. M. L. Clarke,

Amherst, Pa.

My dear Mr. Clarke:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I remember well my visit to the conference at Chestnut Level some years ago. It was a delightful experience and I should be glad to repeat it this year, if it were possible; but I have to be at our conference with New Missionaries here until the evening of June 8th, or then must leave for Cleveland, where I have an appointment on the 10th, going from there to Asheville, North Carolina, the following day. I am asking Bishop Dooley whether he could go, or, if not, whether he will not suggest to you the name of some one of our best missionaries now at home on furlough.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 16th.



January 20th, 1901.

The Rev. George C. Lenington,  
Virginia, Ill.

My dear Mr. Lenington:

I wish I could accept your invitation to be present at your installation as pastor of the Brighton Heights Reformed Church early in February, but I have engagements for all the time before the Philadelphia Convention and for practically all the time after it that month. I just gave Dr. Halsey, the other day, one of the last evenings which I could see it possible to give, for a missionary meeting in Brooklyn. If it were not for the Philadelphia Convention, I should have some spare time that second week and should be happy to come then. It will be very good to see you often when you are here, and with kind regards, and sincerely regretting that I am tied up in this way, I am

Very cordially yours,



January 26th, 1908.

President W.H.F. Faunce,

Brown University,

Providence, R. I.

My dear President Faunce:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I am very sorry to hear of the sickness in your household, and trust that you may soon all be well again.

I shall follow your instructions and shall go directly to the University Club. I shall have to come back to New York on the night train, after the evening meeting with the students.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 20th, 1906.

Mrs. Anna M. Welles,  
146 North Franklin Street,  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.


My dear Mrs. Welles:

Your very kind card of the 14th and letter of the 16th have been received. I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come either May 13th or 14th, and I doubt whether Dr. White would be able to come as late in the Spring as that, as he has to represent our Board at the General Assembly this year and will need that week to get ready to leave the offices on Monday, the 13th. Very possibly he could come earlier, however, and I know he would be glad to do so if he could. If not, I would suggest your trying to get the Rev. J.C.R. Ewing, D.D., of India, or the Rev. H. G. Underwood, D.D., of Korea. They are among our strongest missionary speakers.

With warm regard, I am

Very cordially yours,





January 17th, 1901.

Miss Mary Livingstone Taylor,  
Vassar College,  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

My dear Miss Taylor:

Some time ago, I called on Dr. Hume at the Presbyterian Hospital. He spoke to me about my coming up to Vassar, and I told him that I would endeavor to come up for Thursday evening, March 15th. I presume his illness and death, which I noticed in the papers, explain your failure to have heard of my talk with him.

Will it be possible for me to come back to New York in the evening, after the meeting, or is there no train at that time?

Very cordially yours,

January 20th, 1901.

Mr. William F. Flinn,  
155 North Street,  
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Billy:

I have just sent to Dr. Holmes a letter from Mr. Flinn of Atlanta, which I wish you and Dr. Holmes could talk over. If, after reading it, you feel that you would like to go to Atlanta, - at least experimentally - I should be very glad to give you a letter to Mr. Flinn. If you decide to go to Savannah, I shall be glad to give you a letter either to Mr. Nisbet or Dr. Fair, and also to write to Mr. Flinn in order that he may write to them.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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January 4th, 1900.

The Rev. Daniel A. Ferguson,

Hammond, New York.

My dear Mr. Ferguson:

Your very kind note of the 17th is just received.

It would be a great pleasure to accept your invitation, but I have already made engagements for the week beginning April 12th which will prevent my coming up to Gouverneur for the meetings of the Presbytery and the Presbyterial Society. We will have some good missionaries in this neighborhood at that time, and if you and the ladies would like someone of them, Dr. Halsey, who has charge of planning engagements for them, would, I know, be glad to arrange for some one of them to come up, if it should prove possible.

Very cordially yours,



January 20th, 1900.

The Rev. W. W. Hudnut,  
Youngstown, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Hudnut:

Your very kind note of January 16th was received on Friday. Dr. Ewing and I enjoyed our visit at Youngstown thoroughly, and are very grateful if it has left behind any mark on the convictions of your men as to Foreign Missions. We were delighted with the meeting in the evening, and the response of the men, and I hope that it may be possible to follow up any impression that was made. Could you not at once get the Church to set a mark, say of \$5000, to which it will come in the amount of its missionary contributions. There are men who, without sacrifice, can do vastly more than they are now doing, and I should think that a very small measure of sacrifice would make it possible for the Church to rise to the height I have suggested.

It seems to me that either now, or immediately after the Philadelphia Convention, in case you get a good delegation to go, would be the time to strike.

With reference to my expenses, of which you kindly write, I find that the total expense of the trip was \$45.00. As I was at four cities, it would seem fair to divide this into four parts. It was very good of you to speak of it.

Hoping to see you in Philadelphia, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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January 20th, 1906.

The Rev. F. B. Beattie,  
Franklin, Pa.

My dear Mr. Beattie:

Your very kind note of January 17th has been received.

I should be glad if it were possible, to accept your invitation, but I have already engagements for every Sunday until the middle of the Summer. Dr. Halsey, I think, could not arrange to come, as he had a breakdown last Summer, and the doctors have required him to go very slowly in his speaking ever since. I would suggest your getting the Rev. J.C.D. Ewing, D.D., of Little, who is making his headquarters at Crafton, Pa., near Philadelphia, or if you could get Mr. Hall, you could not do better. His present address is

Rev. Ernest F. Hall,

1307 West 13th Street,

Wilmington, Del.

Very cordially yours,

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January 10th, 1901.

Mr. Junius E. Beal,

Ann Arbor, MICH.

My dear Mr. Beal:

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me the copy of the Ann Arbor Daily Times, addressed to the Wesleyan Guild address. I very much enjoyed my visit, in spite of the all-night experience in getting up from Toledo, and it was a great pleasure to be in your home.

With kind regards to Mrs. Travers and Mrs. Beal and the children,

I am

Very cordially yours,



January 20th, 1901.

The Rev. John McElroy,

Elkton, MD.

My dear Mr. McElroy:

Your kind note of January 16th has been received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation for some Sunday in March, as I have engagements for all of my Sundays until the middle of the summer. As to the meeting in the west beginning April 15th, I should be glad if I could help you then, but that is the last week of our fiscal year, and I have already made my appointments for that week which will make it impossible for me to come then. I don't think you could do better for that neighborhood address than to get the Chief Engineer of the Potomac System. They are putting in a Baltimore, who is a sincere Christian man, and who has been very effective elsewhere in Baltimore. His name is Galtin Hendricks.

Very sincerely yours,

January 14, 1902.

Mr. C. F. Savage,

Pottstown, Pa.

My dear Mr. Savage:

I was out West most of last week, and was not able, on returning at the end of the week, to write you in reply to your letter of the 13th in time for Sunday.

I shall be very glad to speak about the Future Life. If you want a title, I should think that perhaps "The Future Life" would be as good as any.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 20th.

January 17, 1900

Mr. [Name] [Address]  
[City] [State]  
[Country]

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to be present at the meeting of the Executive Committee on Wednesday afternoon, as I have an engagement of long standing at Brown University that evening. As I understand, there is no meeting of the Committee on the morning of January 17th, but only at three o'clock, and at the 33rd Street Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association. I will be there.

Very cordially yours,



✓  
January 21st, 1901.

Mr. E. C. Wood,  
Howard Houston Hall,  
West Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Ned:

Your note of the 18th came last week.

My first business in Philadelphia in connection with the  
Presbyterian Men's Convention is with the Convention, at which I have to  
spend Thursday evening. If I could speak at your dinner either Tuesday  
or Wednesday evening without losing the evening meeting, which is held at  
eight o'clock, I believe, I should be glad to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Respectfully,  
January 2001 -

January 20th, 1900.

Mr. Samuel John Mills,  
22 Fifth Avenue,  
Boston, Pa.

My dear Mr. Mills:

Your kind note of January 18th came while I was away from the city. I have an appointment in Pottstown for Sunday, April 12th, and so I leave the morning of that day in New York and still get over in time to speak for you in the afternoon, and then get from Easton to Pottstown after the afternoon meeting. I shall be glad to come.

Very cordially yours,

✓  
January 26th, 1900.

Mr. I. Wilbur Messer,  
133 12 Salle Street,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Messer:

Your two good notes of January 9th have been received.

I still have very few of the Association Bulletin which have not come, but which will come by some later mail.

I wish I could hope to come out for some of the meetings April 13th to 19th, but I have already engagements for that week which will make it impossible for me to get out to Chicago. If it were possible, I should be very happy to be of any service.

Very cordially yours,



✓  
January 20th, 1900.

Mr. William Hall, Esq.,

111 Wall Street, New York City,

New York.

Dear Will:

I was out West for some days, and on returning found your good note of January 14th. I have had engagements almost every night since and have for this week also, but I will either call you up within a few days, or drop you a note, letting you know of an evening when I will be at home and when you can come out.

I hope you had a good visit in Washington.

Very cordially yours,

January 10th, 1901.

Mr. E. C. Allen,  
 Cushing Academy,  
 Andover, Mass.

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your letter of January 10th has been received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to make the Commencement address at Cushing Academy in June 1901. I have already promised to make the Commencement address at the University of California, Berkeley.

Very cordially yours,

January 21st, 1901.

Mr. Charles W. Hand,

at Lansing,

Michigan City.

My dear Charles:

Your letter of yesterday is just received.

I was to have been here for the evening, January 7th, but I  
 already have engagements for the other two nights and must for the other  
 two which ought to have five nights given to it, so that I really cannot  
 see even for the Friday evening meeting. I am especially sorry as  
 I should have been delighted to come for the meeting and to dine with you  
 and Mrs. Hand.

I wish your way lay up in this direction more frequently and that  
 you could come in occasionally to see us.

Very affectionately yours,



January 22nd, 1908.

Miss Karen Raeder,

99 Sortedans Damsring,

Copenhagen, DENMARK.

My dear Miss Raeder:

Your kind note of January 6th has been received.

I received the copy of the Danish translation of "Young Men Who Overcome," and am very thankful if the little book is proving serviceable in its translated form. You are at liberty to translate both of the little books you mention, and anything else of mine which you wish, without asking permission.

Very sincerely yours,

January 22nd, 1908.

A. C. Armstrong and Son,  
3 West 18th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I am very much obliged for your kind note, accompanying the copy of Forsythe's "Positive Preaching and the Modern Mind." If you care to have Ramsey's "Cities of St. Paul," Orr's "The Bible under Trial," McMillan's "Life of George Matheson," and Gaines' "Studies of the Inner Life of Jesus" reviewed in the RECORD OF CHRISTIAN WORK, or Dr. George Adam Smith's "Jerusalem," I should be very glad to review them, or such of them as you may care to have noted there.

Very sincerely yours,

London, May, 1895.

W. W. W.

W. W. W.

My dear Will:

Your good note of the 17th, with the enclosed letter, has been received. I think I would answer your correspondent in this way:

There will always be room for difference of view in the interpretation of prophecy, using the word "Prophecy" in its narrower sense of prediction, but we do not believe that the prophecies in the 24th and 25th Chapters of Matthew have been exhaustively fulfilled. There is a sense in which it is true that Christ came on the Day of Pentecost and in the destruction of Jerusalem, and that He comes to believers in many of the experiences of their lives and at death, and that again and again He may be said to have come to the Church and to the world. But these things do not exhaust the promise of the Second Coming. It may be said, also, that the judgment is continually going on, and that again and again in the personal life and in the life of the world God's judgment is being made manifest. We must believe that those great words of Christ have covered what has taken place in the world since He uttered them, but also that they reach far forward over things not come as yet.

As to the one word "eternal," which our correspondent is troubled over because he has heard it used as signifying only "age-long," I should think it would be enough to say that if the word means merely age-long in one place, it probably means only that in another, and that "eternal life," accordingly, would be only life for this age. In my view, however, "eternal life" and



My dear -

"eternal truths" are not terms of time at all. Our best definition of "eternal life" is the knowledge of His Father and His only Son, God, and of Jesus Christ "Who He has sent." The idea of time is not in these words at all; and it is general I think to escape that difficulty from literalistic and historical interpretation, by remembering that both space and time are merely conceptions of our present order, and that there is neither space nor time in God.

I don't know whether it would help your correspondent to read Emerson's "Prophecy and History in Relation to the Messiah," but I have found that a very good and a very helpful book.

Very affectionately yours,

January 22nd, 1903.

Mr. William Morris Inbrie,

45 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Inbrie:

Your kind note of January 19th, with its enclosed check for the postals for the Week of Prayer, is received. It is very good of you to insist on meeting the whole expense. I will see that the share of it which I wished to meet, is applied in some other good way.

Ever cordially yours,

Dictated January 21st.

January 22nd, 1908.

The Rev. John M. Kerr, D.D.,  
150 Nassau Street,  
New York City.

My dear Dr. Kerr:

Your kind note of January 18th, with the accompanying copy of Dr. Warfield's "Lord of Glory," has been received. I am very thankful for the book. It touches on the central thing on which, more and more, I do my thinking and reading.

As soon as I can get to it, I shall read the book and review it for the RECORD.

With kind regard, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 21st.



January 25rd, 1906.

January 25rd, 1906.

Mr. W. A. Morse,

P. O. Box 35,

Lowell, Mass.

My dear Mr. Morse:

Your note of the 20th has been received.

I understood that your general course was on the Bible, and that you wanted me to speak on the Bible in connection with the personal life. How would that subject do, - "The Bible in the Personal Life." Well, I am not so sure that I can do it.

Very sincerely yours,

I am sure of you in the afternoon. I shall be very glad to see you.

Very cordially, Mrs. W. A. Morse.

January 23rd, 1903.

Miss Sarah Miller,

c/o Miss S. L. Baldwin,

1216 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Miss Miller:-

I started a note to you the other day, in answer to your last letter, but was interrupted.

I shall be very glad to make time to talk with you sometime soon. The days are very full, but they are not so full that there is not room for something more. I shall be here all day Saturday of this week, until about four o'clock in the afternoon, and shall be very glad to see you.

Very cordially yours,

January 25th, 1906.

Principal H. F. Cutler,

Mt. Hermon, Mass.

My dear Principal Cutler:

I appreciate very much your kind note of January 23rd.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come  
up for Founder's Day.

Very cordially yours,



✓  
January 25th, 1908.

Mr. Samuel J. Mills,  
62 Blair Hall,  
Easton, PA.

My dear Mr. Mills:

I am glad that you have been able to settle on a date for the Conference, but am sorry that it will not be possible for me to come over for April 4th or 5th. I understood from your previous note that the date was unsettled, and that either the 4th or the 11th would be open. I hope that you may have a very good Conference.

Very cordially yours,

January 25th, 1908.

Mr. W. T. Guild,  
Brown University,  
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

I enclose, herewith, the receipt for the kind remittance in  
your letter of January 24th.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

✓  
January 23rd, 1906.

Mr. Herbert K. Caskey,  
Young Men's Christian Association,  
15th and Chestnut Streets,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Caskey:

Your kind note of the 14th was duly received.

I always enjoy my little meetings with your missionary men and should be glad, if it were practicable, to come for some one of them this Spring, but I cannot step off in February, on the 22nd, which is the day before my visit to Pottstown, and I have already promised to speak at a Missionary Dinner at the University of Pennsylvania on the evening of February 12th, and the arrangement of the program of the Missionary Conference for the 11th and 13th is such that I cannot take either of those evenings, so I am afraid I won't be available for any time in February. You ought to be able to get, however, any number of speakers at the time of the Convention.

Very cordially yours,



✓  
January 23th, 1906.

Mr. Edward Cogswell, Jr.,  
318 State Street,  
Albany, New York.

My dear Mr. Cogswell:

Your kind note of January 2nd was duly received, and if I were to be in Albany over night I should be glad to accept your invitation, but I shall only be able to come up for the Meeting and must return the same night to New York, and Mr. Richmond has invited me to take dinner with him.

Hoping to see you and with kind regard, I am

Very sincerely yours,

✓  
January 27th, 1908.

The Rev. Chas. Ellis Smith,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

I appreciate very much your kindness in sending me tickets for Dr. Thompson's lecture last Monday evening. I should have been very glad to go if I could have done so, but it was not possible for me to get over. I hear you had a very good lecture, and I trust that the whole course may be successful.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

✓  
January 23th, 1906.

Mr. J. D. Tamm,


Princeton, N. J.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I received, some days ago, your letter of January 11th, and should be very glad to be kept informed of the foot-ball developments at Princeton. It has been so long since I played and the game has changed so much since my day that I fear I should be of little service in coaching, even if I had time for it, but my interest is as deep as ever and I shall hope to be able to get to some of the games.

Very sincerely yours,





January 25th, 1908.

Mr. William R. Moody,

East Northfield, Mass.,

My dear Will:

Did I send you the copy of the address on "The Value of  
Hardness," to be forwarded to Mr. Robert Scott? I do not find  
any record here of my having done so, and yet I cannot find the address,  
and my recollection is that I sent it on to you.

Very affectionately yours,

January 26th, 1908.

Mr. L. V. Davison,  
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Davison:-

I am sorry I have an appointment  
in town Wednesday evening and cannot attend the  
meeting of the Session that night.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Jan. 27th.

January 20th, 1908.

Mrs. Rachael T. Moore,

College Campus,

W. State, Pa.

My dear Aunt Rachael:

I was delighted some time ago to get your note of the 3rd, enclosing Anna's letter as a little girl.

I have showed it to Elliott, who is now nine, and to Margaret, who is now seven, and took occasion to use it to stimulate their endeavors by challenging either one of them to write as good a letter as that.

I don't know whether you have heard of the new little girl we have, named Constance, born on November 9th, and as good and cheerful a little girl as you could find. She and the other children and Emma are all in Harrisburg now, having gone over Saturday to make a little visit. They are all very well and we are a happy household when we are together, and would rejoice to have a visit, some time, from you and Uncle Jim. It has been altogether too long since I have seen you both.

With much love to him, I am

Very affectionately yours,



✓  
January 25th, 1905.

President John Willis Baer,  
Occidental College,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear John:

Your good letter of January 8th was duly received.

I am delighted to know that you are surely coming East this Spring and that you will be at the Young People's Convention in Pittsburg in March.

I was over at the Hill School yesterday and we spoke about you. Professor and Mrs. John, however, are both away. Professor is better than he was, but not in good shape yet, and the doctors told him that if he will go away for the rest of the year and take proper care of himself, he may be in shape to take up his full burden again, so he is wisely obeying.

Mott has just gotten back from Europe. I have not seen him, however, and don't know whether he is going to be able to get out to the Pacific Coast this Spring or not. I see no prospects of my being able to come. I am engaged for all of my summer until the middle of the summer, and have so many additional appointments beside my regular work, that I do not see how it is going to be possible for me to get away for the length of time that it would take to make a proper campaign on the Coast.

With warm regard, I am

Very affectionately yours,

Wrote to January 25th.

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January 29th, 1908.

Mr. Henry A. Tiffet,

11 Williams Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Tiffet:

Your kind notes of January 14th and 16th, informing me of my election as a director of the Juvenile Asylum for a term of three years, and my election as a member of the Committee on Admissions, Indentures and Discharges, are received. I have pleasure in accepting both duties.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated January 28th.

January 27th, 1896.

Mr. C. G. Trumbull,

1031 Walnut Street,

St. Paul, Minn., U.S.A.

My dear Charlie:

I haven't thanked you yet for the copy of your little book on "Taking Men Alive," and I'm afraid I haven't thanked you either for your father's book on "Misunderstood Bible Texts." I am truly grateful for them both.

I have been interested in the resemblance between the late Wm. Brewster of Minnesota and your father in the matter of personal work, as it impressed me in reading Whipple's "Lights and Shadows of a Long Episcopate," which is a delightful book.

Thank you very much for calling attention to the article of Professor Hale, which I have read with the greatest interest and of which I have already made good use. I was at Brown University last Wednesday, and in the evening had an open Conference with as many of the students as cared to come on the subject of the Deity of Christ, and I referred there to Professor Hale's testimony and of the view which you expressed at our meeting in Summit. How good that little meeting was, and how good it is that the relationship of love and confidence is not confined to an annual meeting!

I enclose, herewith, a copy of my letter to Mr. Millinorland.

Very truly,  
 Wm. Brewster

Wm. Brewster

Enclosure.





February 5th, 1908.

Pullman Ticket Agent,

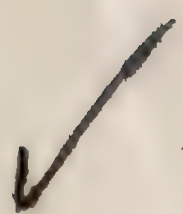
New York Central Station,

Albany, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please reserve for me a lower berth on the midnight sleeper from  
Albany to New York, on Thursday evening, February 6th.

Very truly yours,



February 3rd, 1908.

The Rev. D. R. Frazer, D.D.,

First Presbyterian Church,

Worcester, E. J.

My dear Dr. Frazer:-

Your note of the 26th to Dr. Brown has been referred to me, as I have the correspondence with our missionaries in Shanghai.

I am very glad indeed to hear of Mr. Harr's going out, and we are always happy to furnish such young men with letters of introduction to our missionaries, who are glad to introduce the young men to the Christian men of the community, and to bring them into touch with the Union churches, which are trying to hold to the Christian faith and life the large numbers of young men who are going out to these port cities from the West.

I enclose herewith, accordingly, a note of introduction to Dr. Fitch.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.

Enclosure.



February 3rd, 1900.

Miss Emily Stalp,

74 East 123rd St.,

New York City.

Dear Miss Stalp:-

Your kind note of January 29th  
has been received. I am sorry it will not be  
possible for me to accept your invitation;  
I have already engagements for all of my Sundays  
for the next six months.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.



February 2nd, 1938.

Mr. E. A. Walker,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Mr. Walker:-

Your note of inquiry regarding Miss Rose Solig was received yesterday.


Miss Solig was for quite a long time in our office as an assistant to the stenographers. I think she learned stenography herself, and, after leaving us, worked in our business houses. Mrs. Spear and I have always kept up an interest in her, and have seen her from time to time, and were glad to know that she was able to arrange to go to Northfield. She is a Christian girl from a Jewish home, received through the Christborn Settlement here. My impression is, that she is high-strung and sensitive but not more so than many, and I should think that she would be an efficient assistant in your office. She was with us for quite a while and left of her own accord to secure a better position than she had at the time with us.

I enclose herewith a book review for "The Record."

Will you kindly see that it gets into the right hands?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st,



February 3rd, 1908.

Miss C. L. Huston,

5521 Wayne Ave.,

Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Cousin Annie:-

Your kind note has been received.

I shall be very glad to come for Wednesday, February 12th,  
instead of Wednesday, February 19th; and shall be glad, also, to speak on  
missions.

Four of the children went last week in Harrisburg and got  
home yesterday.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.

February 3rd, 1908.

The Rev. Chas. A. Richmond,

88 Willett St.,

Albany, N. Y.

My dear Richmond:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I have some conferences on Thursday, which will keep me busy as long as I can stay down here; so that I am afraid I shan't be able to get away until the 3.45 train, due in Albany at 7.15. I am afraid that this will keep me from getting out to your house for dinner. I shall either get something in the train or in the Albany station, and then come to the church. I hope you will not trouble yourself at all to meet me.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.



February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. H. P. Anderson,

3 West 29th St.,

New York City.

My dear Hans:-

Mr. W. N. Hartshorne, of the International Sunday-school Committee, has just been in to talk over the International Sunday-school Convention to be held in Louisville this June. They are going to make more of foreign missions than has ever been done before, and he wants me to come down to speak on Sunday, June 21st.

This would knock me out of either Geneva or Niagara, would it not? Or if I left here Friday evening, I could be at Niagara Saturday evening and Sunday; and then would I not reach Louisville Monday night, leaving Niagara Monday morning? I do not know that I can get all this time, and I think it is pretty clear that I ought to be at Louisville; but I also feel that I ought to be either at Niagara or Geneva that same Sunday. Or, if that Sunday is the first Sunday of Niagara, could I be at Louisville that Sunday, and get up from there to Niagara on Monday and spend Monday night and Tuesday at Niagara, and get back to New York Wednesday?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.

February 3rd, 1908.

Mrs. A. A. Reynolds,

Wenonah, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Reynolds:-

Dr. Halsey has referred to me your note of January 28th, inquiring as to the time of Mr. Forman's arrival in this country.

We have not been notified as to when he will come, and I am not altogether sure that he will find it possible to come this spring.

He had planned to do so, but the missionaries will probably have to make some adjustments on the field as to the time of their coming, as so many of them will be leaving this year and next, and it may be that Mr. Forman will postpone his coming. If he should come this spring, I presume he would leave the field in March or early in April. It would take him about a month to come home; so that even if he comes this spring, I think it is very doubtful as to whether he would be here by the middle of April.

The Rev. J. C. R. Swing, D.D., of India, is now at home on furlough, and he would be an admirable man for you to get as a sponsor in India. His address is, Crafton, Pa.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.

February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. Francis C. Woodman,

Morristown, N. J.

My dear Mr. Woodman:-

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

I should be glad to accept your invitation, if I could, but I have engagements for all of my Sundays until mid-summer. If any one of these were in the neighborhood of Morristown, I should be glad to arrange to go to the chapel service, but no one of them is in that neighborhood.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.



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February 26, 1903.

The Hon. Richard G. Fline,

Atlanta, Ga.

My dear Mr. Fline:-

Your very good letter of January 1st has been received, and I am glad that Mr. Fline will have decided to go to Atlanta, if he had not changed his plans and decided to come to New York to continue his studies here, and, at the same time, to enter on practical work.

With best regards and kindest regards to your family, for your reply to my letter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Signed Feb. 1st.



January 27, 1936.

Miss Mary A. Baker,

Providence, R. I.

My dear Miss Baker:

Your kind note of January 26th has been received, and I am very glad that if my book should ever be read by you, it will reach the hearts of any of the students present.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st,

February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. Robert Cory,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Cory:-

I enclose herewith some literature regarding the Men's Missionary Convention, which is to be held in Philadelphia, February 11th to 15th. Mr. L. V. Davison and I appear to have been made responsible for seeing that our church is properly represented, and he may have spoken to you about the possibility of your going. If so and you can go as a regular delegate, will you please fill out the blank enclosed and send addressed? If you can go over for only a day, however, I hope you can arrange to do so as a visitor. In that case, if you will let me know, or write to Mr. McChaughey, we will endeavor to see that a visitor's ticket is sent to you.

I think it is going to be an unusual gathering.

Several days ago, more than a thousand registrations had been sent in, and previous experience shows that the great rush of registrations is the last few days.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.



February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. Justus I. Wakelee,  
Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Wakelee:-

I enclose herewith some literature regarding the Men's Missionary Convention, which is to be held in Philadelphia February 11th to 13th. Mr. L. V. Davies and I appear to have been made responsible for seeing that our church is properly represented, and he may have spoken to you about the possibility of your going. If so and you can go as a regular delegate, will you please fill out the blank enclosed and send as directed? If you can go over for only a day, however, I hope you can arrange to do so as a visitor. In that case, if you will let me know, or write to Mr. McConaghy, we will endeavor to see that a visitor's ticket is sent to you.

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Dictated Feb. 1st.

February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. Chas. Park,

Englewood, N. J.

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Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.

February 3rd, 1903.

Mr. J. H. Prentice,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Prentice:-

I enclose herewith some literature regarding the Men's Ministry Convention, which is to be held in Philadelphia February 11th to 17th. Mr. S. W. Benson and I appear to have been made responsible for seeing that our cause is properly represented, and he may have spoken to you about the possibility of your going. If so and you can go as a regular delegate, will you please fill out the blank enclosed and send as directed. If you can only go over for a day, however, I hope you can arrange to do so as a visitor. In that case, if you will let me know, or write to Mr. Montgomery, we will endeavor to see that a visitor's ticket is sent you.

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Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st,



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February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. F. B. Johnson,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Johnson:-

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If so and you can go as a regular delegate, will you please fill out the blank enclosed and send as directed? If you can only go over for a day, however, I hope you can arrange to do so as a visitor.

In that case, if you will let me know, or write to Mr. McComaghy, we will endeavor to see that a visitor's ticket is sent to you.

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Dictated Feb. 1st.

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February 3rd, 1908.

The Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.,

Lawrenceville, N. J.

My dear Dr. McPherson:-

I used to know a Mr. T. P. Day, who was connected with the Temperance Christian Association in Indiana. He may be the New Rochelle man about whom you inquire, but I do not know; and even if he were the same man, it has been so many years since I knew him that I could not answer your question regarding him. The Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in New Rochelle, I should think would know about him.

I think I preached that sermon on "Mergins" at Lawrenceville once when you were away. I will look the matter up, however, and if I did not, I shall be very glad to do it the next time I come down.

With kind regards to all, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dated Feb. 1st.

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January 28, 1901.

Miss Esther Alway,

131 1/2 5th Ave.,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Miss Alway:-

Your kind note of January 28th has been received.

I shall be very glad to make the address to the graduating class on Tuesday evening, May 26th. If I am called out to the General Assembly, I shall have to ask to be excused, but I do not expect I have to go there; it is not my turn to go, and I see no reason why I should have to.

Very cordially yours,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison.



✓  
February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. W. L. Hickman,  
Post Office Box 741,  
Texarkana, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hickman:-


Your very kind note of the 29th is just received.

I wish I could attend the conference to be held in Sherman  
in June, but I have already other engagements which will make it impossible  
for me to do so.

Trusting that you may have a good conference, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.



February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. T. S. Bryan,

1425 Main St.,

Columbia, S. C.

My dear Mr. Bryan:-

I appreciate your very kind note of January 30th, which is  
just received.

I should be glad to come down to speak at the College for Women  
and at your Association meeting, if I could do so, but I have already other  
engagements which will prevent.

Thanking you for your kind letter, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.

February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. W. A. Clark,

Columbia, S. C.

My dear Mr. Clark:-

Your kind note of January 20th is just received.

It would be a great pleasure to me to accept the invitation of the Board of Directors of the Women's College, if I could do so, but I have already engagements for practically every day in the month of June and cannot possibly go down then. Miss McCallum mentions Sunday, May 31st, as the day, but I have already an engagement to speak that day and must attend a meeting of our Board the following afternoon. I am sorry I cannot have the pleasure of going.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.



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February 3rd, 1908.

Miss Euphemia McClintock,  
College for Women,  
Columbia, S. C.

My dear Miss McClintock:-

Your very kind note of January 29th was received yesterday.

I would gladly accept your invitation if I could, but I have already engagements for Sunday, May 31st, and must attend a meeting of our Board the following afternoon, so that it will not be possible for me to have the pleasure of going.

With best wishes for the success of the College, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.

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February 3rd, 1906.

Mr. Henry G. Talmadge,  
1031 Walnut St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Talmadge:-

Your kind note is just received.

I do expect to be over to the Philadelphia Convention, but I shall not be able to go over until the afternoon of February 11th. If I were to be in Philadelphia on Monday, the 10th, I should be happy to go to your office meeting.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 1st.

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February 3rd, 1908.

Mr. William W. Borden,  
330 White Hall,  
New Haven, CONN.

My dear Mr. Borden:

Your note of yesterday is just received.

Since there is to be no Sheffield Meeting at noon, I shall  
be glad to come to the Volunteer Meeting at five.

Very cordially yours,





February 5rd, 1900.

The Rev. J. P. Smith,

Jackson, MISS.

Dear Sir:

Your very kind note of February 1st is just received.

I wish I could accept your cordial invitation, but I have already engagements for all of my time in June and cannot have the pleasure of coming down to the Institute.

Very sincerely yours,

February 21, 1900.

The Rev. C. S. Bristol,  
Pennsburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Bristol:

I have read with very much interest your note of January 24th.

I remember very well my visit to Fort Leno Seminary and I can agree ably with the testimonials regarding the earnest spirit, the fiscal management and the effective results of the work of the Seminary. I wish you success in your effort to raise the \$100,000 which you are seeking to secure, and I wish it were in my power, as it is now, to contribute.

I am sorry I cannot give you practical suggestions which might be helpful to you. I know many liberal givers whom it might be worth while to approach, I am glad to suggest their names.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated February 1st.



London, Feb. 1888.

Miss Christiana Weston,

East Wall,

Willesden, West.

My dear Christiana:

I am writing a little sketch of Miss Alice Jackson for a small volume of the biography of men and women who have been engaged in missionary work at home and abroad, for the Free People's Missionary Movement. I should like very much to get out a few paragraphs connected with her life at Willesden, from the point of view of the girls at East Wall. You know her well. Could you write me a letter about her, telling me what will reveal her character and influence among the girls, especially in the way of personal incidents?

I hope that you and Margaret Hodge are well, and with warm regards from all our little company in England, I am

Your sincere friend,

Dictated February 1888.





February 6th, 1908.

Father Gallen,

Florence, MASS.

Dear Sir:

I am preparing a sketch of Miss Alice Jackson for a little  
volume of biographies of women who have been engaged in  
missionary work at home and abroad.

I have of Miss Jackson's regard for you and of the friendly  
help which you gave her in her work, and I write to ask if you would  
be willing to tell me any incidents of her work which came under your  
notice, or to speak briefly of her characteristics as you saw them.

I should be very grateful for any help which you may be able and willing  
to give in this way.

Very sincerely yours,

February 17, 1928.

Mr. Lewis Carroll, Esq.,  
 44 Madison Avenue,  
 New Rochelle, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Carroll:

I am sorry I was not here when you called up on the telephone the other day. I have now, however, your good news of February 1st.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come to New York 1st, and I am sorry to see the February already so filled, and March is almost as full. I am sorry to see everything going in this way, but I think that if I put in working time for the next two months, it will be too near the straining of the string.

Very sincerely,  
 J. M. W. Brown.

Dictated February 4th.

February 21, 1901.

The Rev. Howard O. Field, D.D.,  
 1701 Avenue Thompson, New York,  
 New York City.

My dear Mr. Field:

Dr. Stevenson has been speaking to me of the possibility of a series of meetings in the church in the afternoon of January, and I would like to give instruction for a series in the evening some time during the winter. I have been wondering whether, if I can arrange, it would be a profitable and satisfactory arrangement for me to spend the Dec. vacation the afternoons of January 6th, 10th, 13th and 14th, and for you the evenings of these Sundays?

Very cordially yours,

Dictated February 4th.



February 2nd, 1890.

Miss William W. Foster,  
 Ingle's Building,  
 Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Miss Foster:

Your very kind letter of January 1th was received.

I should be very glad to see you and spend the afternoon of May 18th if I can get to Cambridge in time for the meeting by leaving New York that morning. I have no connection with the trains either from South Framingham or New Bedford to Cambridge, but you will know whether this will be practicable.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm. Brewster.

February 6th, 1908.

The Rev. John Timothy Stone,  
1316 Park Avenue,  
Baltimore, MD.

My dear John:

Your good letter of January 23rd was duly received.

I shall be glad to do anything that you arrange for on March 15th.

I have received two or three invitations to speak, but have referred them to you. I think that the Johns-Hopkins Medical Meeting at seven is a little late to work in. I remember it was the last time, and I really do not think I ought to try to get to a meeting so far away just before the evening church service.

Dr. Emerson writes that he is going to consider the call to Clifton Springs, and I hope we may be able, very soon, to have a meeting of the Board of Trustees, at which our Committee can recommend his election.

Have you got Mr. Prime's "I Go A-Fishing?" If you have, turn to the chapter on Northern New Hampshire; I am your mouth with water! He talks of a trout he caught, - it must have been forty years ago - at Diamond Pond and Laurel Bar. I won't tell you what he says there about the catches, but you ought to read that for yourself. Oh, what you and I might have visited that heavenly country in those days!

Ever affectionately yours,

Dictated February 4th.

February 6th, 1908.

The Rev. W. E. Finley,

Marshall, N.C.

My dear Mr. Finley:

Your kind letter of January 27th has been received.

I wish I could accept your invitation to come to the meeting of the Synod, but it will not be possible for me to do so. I shall have all my time filled up until after the General Assembly. I usually go through North Carolina some time in June on my way to the General Student Conference at Asheville. I usually go to them and then on to the Student Conference in Ontario and Wisconsin, and that takes me right through Marshall. I think, on the way from Asheville to Knoxville, but I have never been able to stop off.

I hope that you and Mrs. Finley and the children are all well, and with kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosed February 2nd.



February 6th, 1966.

Mr. S. B. H. [unclear],

12 [unclear] [unclear],

Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Mr. H. [unclear]:

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your  
invitation to attend the Ohio Academic Conference in June.  
I have already other engagements which will prevent.

I would suggest the possibility of your getting Dr. H. [unclear],  
one of our [unclear] [unclear] from China, who is [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
and was in [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]. He is [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear], Ohio.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 5th.

February 6th, 1908.

Mr. J. C. Smith,

Leicester, Maine.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your very kind note of the 3rd is just received.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your invitation; my other engagements will make it out of the question for me to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 5th.





February 8th, 1908.

Mr. Edwin M. Bulkley,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Ned:-

I have just received the note regarding Prof. Kellogg's talk on Lincoln. I think it is very appropriate, especially if he will emphasize the religious side. I cannot imagine any better articles to bring out that side than the two which appeared recently in "The American Magazine," one in February and the other in November, I think, the November article being by Miss Tarbell.

I wish I could be present at the meeting, but I have to be in Philadelphia, and I hope you won't feel called on to give up the Philadelphia Convention to attend the prayer meeting.

Very affectionately yours,

February 8th, 1908.

Mrs. Clyde Edwin Barton,

151 West Coulton St.,

Germentown, Philadelphia.

My dear Mrs. Barton:-

Your very kind note of the 5th has been received.

I appreciate very much your cordial invitation, but I have already accepted an invitation from Mrs. C. P. Turner to be her guest, and in any case, I think I probably ought to be in the City near the place of meeting.

Thanking you heartily for your note, and with kind regards to Dr. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Gleason, I am

Very cordially yours,

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February 8th, 1908.

Miss C. L. Ruston,

5521 Wayne Ave.,

Germantown, Philadelphia.

My dear Cousin Annie:-

I will be on hand next Wednesday afternoon, at  
half-past three.

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to stay  
with you during the Convention, but I have already accepted an invitation  
from Mrs. C. P. Turner, and in any case, I presume I ought to be in town  
near the place of meeting.

Very cordially yours,



February 7th, 1925.

Mr. Will H. Hoody,

East Northfield, Mass.

My dear Will:-

Mamie Baker was in a few days ago regarding the Young Women's Conference, and I wish I could hope to come. I remember very well the visit to John several years ago, and would be delighted if I could also visit her and her family again. I told Mamie that I was very sorry about not being able to come, and gave her a list of some other names, including Dr. Adam, who she said she thought had been suggested, also, by you.

Inasmuch as he will not be back until the 1st of March, she thought that the matter might be left open for a few days, by which time I might know about my own plans and the possibilities of my attendance, which will be soon more definitely determined. I fear, however, that the prospect is not hopeful.

I have found the corrected manuscript on "The Value of Hardness." I shall go over it again and shall then forward it to you.

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Feb. 5th.

February 10th, 1908.

Mrs. Clarence E. Beebe,

210 West 72nd Street,

New York City.

My dear Mrs. Beebe:-

Your kind note of Saturday is just received.

I was in New Haven yesterday, and I did not get to my office early enough to telephone to you as requested this morning, and I do not expect to be here after four this afternoon, so that I write in reply to your kind invitation.

I should be very glad to come, but I have already appointments for April 13th, 14th, and 16th, so that all I can do is to promise to come for Wednesday, April 16th, if that will be of any help. I am very sorry, as I very much enjoy going down to these meetings, and am glad to be of any service to you that I can.

Very cordially yours,

February 10th, 1908.

The Rev. H. G. Buehler,  
Lakeville, Conn.

My dear Mr. Buehler:-

Your good note of February 1st was received a week ago. I, too, have missed my visit to Lakeville, and earnestly hope that next year I may not be deprived of it. There are no visits during the year that I enjoy more.

I spent yesterday in Yale, and am to be there again next Sunday. I saw John McGee yesterday afternoon, and had a good long talk with him about his own plans.

I should think that the following would be the best missionary magazines to put into the school library:-

"The Missionary Review," published by Funk & Wagnalls, New York City.

"The Spirit of Missions," published by the Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society of the Episcopal Church, 231 Fourth Ave., New York City.

"The Assembly Herald," published by the Presbyterian Church, 1328 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.,

"The Missionary Herald," published by the American Board, 14 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.,

"The Baptist Missionary Magazine," published by the American Baptist Missionary Union, Boston, Mass.,

"World-Wide Missions," published at the Methodist Episcopal Mission House, 150 Fifth Ave., New York City.

I should think some of the best Biographies would be:

Walsh's "Heroes of the Mission Field" and "Modern Heroes of the Mission Field",

Dawson's "Life of James Hannington,"

Hughes' "Life of David Livingstone,"

"McKay of Uganda," by his sister.



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Mrs. Baehler, Feb. 10, 1908.

Whipple's "Lights and Shadows of a Long Episcopate,"  
Lott's "Life of James Gilmore" and "Life of James Shaker's,"  
Bryson's "Life of John Kenneth Mackenzie,"  
Hardy's "Life of Joseph Hardy Neesima,"  
Cyrus Hamlin's "My Life and Times,"  
Yonge's "Life of John Coleridge Patteson."

There are many others, but I should think these would be among  
the best for the boys.

With warmest regards for Mrs. Baehler and yourself, I am

Very affectionately yours,

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February 10th, 1908.

Mrs. C. P. Turner,

1506 Walnut St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Turner:-

I shall hope to come over  
to-morrow in time for luncheon, reaching your  
house by half-past twelve. It is very good of  
you to have invited me.

Your sincere friend,

February 10th, 1908.

Mr. Raymond F. Swett,  
133 Welch Hall, Yale College,  
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Mr. Swett:-

I enclose herewith the little pamphlet of which I spoke to you yesterday. I do earnestly pray that it may give you some hints in the matter of which we were talking.

I wish I could have spoken more helpfully to you, but I hope you will believe that Jesus Christ has power which He will put forth in you. I wish you would memorize the twenty-fourth verse of the Epistle of Jude, and keep that with you every minute of every day. If I can ever be of any service to you, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.



February 14th, 1908.

John Meigs

The Clarendon, Sea Breeze, Florida.

Yes indeed delighted Spier had come. Much love to all.

Robert E. Spier.

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February 14th, 1908.

Mr. Duncan Murdoch,

Englewood, N. J.

My dear Mr. Murdoch:

I enclose, herewith, several notes of introduction to  
friends in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

I wish you good success.

Very cordially yours,

Enclosures.

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February 14th, 1908.

Dr. W. A. McVie,

Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Dr. McVie:

I wish to introduce to you Mr. Duncan Murdoch, who has been living for several years in Englewood, N. J., where I make my home, and who is thinking of removing to Southern California.

He is an English gardener who has done work for me in setting out shrubs and looking after my grounds, and I have found him a very capable and trustworthy man. Of course, I have had only a little work for him to do, but he has worked for many of my neighbors and all of them bear the same testimony. In coming to Englewood, he and his wife at once united with our Church.

He thinks he might be in better health in Southern California, and hopes to find more work in his line as gardener and contractor.

He does not know anyone, so I am venturing to give him a few notes, and shall be very grateful if you can put any work in his way or help him in getting a start in Southern California.

Very cordially yours,



February 14th, 1908.

The Rev. Hugh Walker, D.D.,  
Emmanuel Presbyterian Church,  
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Dr. Walker:

I wish to introduce to you Mr. Duncan Murdoch, who has been living for several years in Englewood, N. J., where I make my home, and who is thinking of removing to Southern California.

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Very cordially yours,

February 11th, 1908,

Mr. W. B. Green,

Pasadena, Cal.

My dear Mr. Green:

I wish to introduce to you Mr. Duncan Murdoch, who has been living for several years in Englewood, N. J., where I make my home, and who is thinking of removing to Southern California.

He is an English gardener who has done work for me in setting out shrubs and looking after my grounds, and I have found him a very capable and trustworthy man. Of course, I have had only a little work for him to do, but he has worked for many of my neighbors and all of them bear the same testimony. In coming to Englewood, he and his wife at once united with our Church.

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Very cordially yours,

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February 14th, 1908.

President John Willis Bear,

Occidental College,

Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear John:

I wish to introduce to you Mr. Duncan Murdoch, who has been living for several years in Englewood, N. J., where I make my home, and who is thinking of removing to Southern California.

He is an English gardener who has done work for me in setting out shrubs and looking after my grounds, and I have found him a very capable and trustworthy man. Of course, I have had only a little work for him to do, but he has worked for many of my neighbors, and all of them bear the same testimony. In coming to Englewood, he and his wife at once united with our Church.

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Very cordially yours,



February 16th, 1900.

Mr. Frank D. Arthur,  
325 Jefferson Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Arthur:

Your very kind note has been received.

I should be happy to accept your invitation, but I already have an engagement for that afternoon and early evening, which will keep me as long as I can stay, leaving only in time enough to get to the Church for the meeting. If it were merely a social engagement, I should seek to be released from it, but it is an important committee meeting which is to last the whole evening, and the whole of which I ought to attend but for the engagement already made through Dr. Halsey for your Church. To tell you the truth, I don't have the courage to hope that much will be accomplished. Mr. McGaughey and Dr. Brown and I and other representatives of the Board have already spoken in the Church, and I don't think that one more address from me will be of any special avail, but it will be a real pleasure to come and be of what help I can to those who are working so earnestly for yet better things.

Very cordially yours,


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February 17th, 1906.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson,  
207 Ashland Boulevard,  
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Wilson:

I shall be very glad indeed to speak at the Conference on the afternoon of April 4th, from 2.30 to 3. As I understood, you want me to speak on The Opportunity Which a College Woman would Have as a Young Woman's Christian Association Secretary to Make Her Own Life Count. Will you kindly let me know, in due time, where the meeting will be held?

Very sincerely yours,



February 1., 1900.

Mr. Raymond C. Clapp,  
513 East Divinity Hall,  
New Haven, CONN.

My dear Mr. Clapp:

I am sorry to have to say that I find it will not be possible for me to come up for the Conference on April 4th.

In addition to my office work, which will make it difficult for me to be away that morning, I find that there will be a meeting that afternoon at which I should speak, here in the city.

I trust you may have a very good Conference, and with warm regard,

I am

Very sincerely yours,



February 17th, 1903.

The Rev. Robert Selby,  
714 North Rankin Street,  
Hatchers, MISS.

My dear Mr. Selby:

I am very sorry it will not be possible for me to accept your cordial invitation to attend the Preachers' Institute in June. I have already engagements for the whole month of June, which will make it impossible for me to come. I return, herewith, the program which you enclosed.

Thanking you heartily for your invitation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

February 19th, 1923.

Mrs. J. F. Ball,

1019 Park Place,

Wilmington, Del.

My dear Mrs. Ball:-

Your very kind note of the 12th has been received.

I wish I could at once accept your invitation, but the difficulty is, that October is the Synod month, and last year I was in Texas and the Southwest, and the year before on the Pacific Coast for practically the whole month. Where I shall have to go this year, I cannot say.

If I do not have to go away among the Synods, and am here, I should be happy to come, but it is almost certain that I shall have to be engaged with the Synod meetings. In any case, I shall have to keep the matter open until after the meeting of the Assembly and until I know definitely, and as you will be wanting to make your plans as complete as possible now, I think it would be safer for you, in that case, to get someone else.

Very cordially yours,

February 19th, 1908.

Mr. Lucius Hopkins Miller,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Luke:-

Your note of February 11th came while I was away at the Missionary Convention in Philadelphia. I had no time for correspondence at the end of the week, after getting back, before having to leave for Yale for Sunday, and yesterday we had Committee Meetings and Board Meetings all day.

I had not remembered about the dates of the proposed Princeton meetings, and have already packed my first week in March over full, but there is nothing that I can do to help out Princeton that I would not do, and I will arrange to come down for the evenings of March 6th and 7th, but I shall have to come back in the evenings after the meetings.

With kind regards,

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 18th.



February 19th, 1908.

Mr. Edward W. Martin,

202 West 92nd Street,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Martin:

I was away last week at the Missionary Convention in Philadelphia, and then over Sunday, and had engagements for all day Saturday and Monday, so that it was not possible to see you as suggested in your note. I shall be in my office on Thursday of this week, however, and Monday afternoon, February 24<sup>th</sup>, and shall be glad to see you either of those days.

Very sincerely yours,

Orlando B. Spaulding

February 26th, 1900.

Colonel John N. McCook,  
120 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Colonel:

Your kind note of yesterday, with reference to Mr. Hicks' impressions of religious conditions on the Isthmus, is just received.

One of our missionaries from Chile recently came back from Chile by way of Panama, and joined there the same impressions which Mr. Hicks brings back. The work of our Church on the Isthmus is not under our care but under that of the Board of Home Missions, but our Chile missionary went down at once to see Dr. Thompson. May I not refer your letter to Dr. Thompson? He will, I know, be glad to have a conference with Mr. Hicks, and he would be the best man to take up with him other considerations, as ought to be done, the question of united work on the Isthmus. I would refer your letter at once to Dr. Thompson but for the request, in the last paragraph, that it be treated personally. If you don't wish your name mentioned, say I not quote your letter to Dr. Thompson without a name?

I am Chairman of an Interdenominational Committee to promote Union Churches among English-speaking communities on Mission fields, and our Committee might appropriately take up the work in Panama if it were not for the fact that we have been so stimulated by the Board of Foreign Missions, and might be regarded by the various Home Boards as encroaching on their province and interfering with the union idea where some of them may feel it to be their duty to promote, rather, their own denominational organizations.

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Col. R. L. McCook - Jr.

With kind regards, from

Very cordially yours,

Richard Henry Hall.



February 20th, 1908.

The Rev. Victor Herbert Lukens,

32 Paddock Street,

Watertown, N. Y.

My dear Lukens:

Dr. Halsey has written to supplement his answer to your inquiry of January 30th.

The full quotation from Dr. James W. Alexander was as follows:

"There are two great pillars of the church of Christ's cause on earth as a Church. One of them, especially, has left us his testimony. Consider, beloved brethren, these words, of date March 14th, 1861, which were said to this Court of Jesus Christ, by Dr. Halsey. 'In the judgment of this General Assembly, one of the principal objects of our institution of the Church, by Jesus Christ, was, not so much the salvation of individual Christians, - for, 'whosoever believeth on me shall be saved' - as the redemption of the Church of the Gospel to the world, with the offering of united efforts.' The Presbyterian Church is a missionary society, the object of which is to call in the conversion of the world, and every member of the Church is a soldier for life of soul society, and bound to do all in his power for the accomplishment of this object."

I have heretofore quoted this General Assembly's declaration regarding the missionary character of the Church, and I suppose the declaration of our Assembly of 1867 will suffice for your purpose. On recommendation of the Standing Committee on Foreign Missions, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the General Assembly, contemplating a great enlargement of effort in world evangelization, reaffirms the historic principle of Presbyterianism, that the Church's object of life and mission is a missionary society; that missionary work is a part of every member's duty, not optional, but obligatory; that every member is bound to do all in his power to send the Gospel to those in heathen lands, and the Assembly calls upon the Church and every communicant in the Church to be faithful in this noble and solemn duty."

It was a pleasure to see you and Frank in Philadelphia.

With kind regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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February 20th, 1903.

The Rev. D. McTavish, D.D.,  
73 Grenville Street,  
Toronto, Ont., Canada.

My dear Dr. McTavish:

Did you receive the copy of the report presented to our  
West Toronto Mission of the "Canadian" Society, which  
I sent you some days ago. If so, let me know through with it, I shall  
be very glad if you would send it back, as that is the only copy we have  
and there is frequent need of reference to it.

Very cordially yours,

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February 20th, 1903.

The Rev. B. H. Niebel,  
1215 Chestnut Street,  
Harrisburg, Pa.

My dear Mr. Niebel:

Your kind note of yesterday is just received.

You cannot trouble us with any questions you may ask. It is always the greatest pleasure to be of service to you.

Our missionaries do not insure their personal property, as far as I know. They do not do it through us and I have never heard of any of them doing it independently. With regard to the matter of your baggage and freight, our Treasurer's Office shows that the Board itself insured all outgoing freight shipments. Extraordinarily large shipments are especially insured through our Marine Insurance Company. Where the freight is covered by the Board's freight allowance, the Board assumes the charges for the insurance. Where, however, the shipments are at the personal expense of the missionary, the premiums for marine insurance are charged to him. Our Board and the missionaries do not, as a rule, insure baggage."

Very cordially yours,

Dictated February 1903.



February 20th, 1900.

The Rev. William H. Roberts, D.D., LL.D.,

Windsor Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My Dear Dr. Roberts:

I enclose, herewith, a copy of the By-Laws of the Board, to which you will find prefixed the Charter of the Board, granted in 1892, together with the resolutions of 1897 and 1898.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

February 10th, 1908.

Miss Elizabeth W. Hughes,  
117 East 10th Street,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Hughes:-

I am afraid that I cannot promise to come here for the Tuesday afternoon in March, but there is a possibility that I might come for Wednesday afternoon, March 11th, if that would be suitable.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 10th.



February 20th, 1908.

Prof. W. K. White,

541 Lexington Ave.,

New York City.

My dear Dr. White:-

Your good note of February 11th was duly received.

I am sorry to have to say, however, that I cannot come up for either February 21st or 23th. Sometime a little later in the spring, I should be glad to come, however, if you will suggest some days and hours that would be suitable.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 18th.



February 19th, 1908.

The Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall,

33 Pintard Ave.,

New Rochelle, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Marshall:-

Your kind note of February 7th should have had an earlier answer, but I have been away most of the time since its receipt.

I am sorry it will not be possible for me to come up the date you mention. There is a bare possibility that I might be able to come for the evening of Friday, May 15th, although I am not sure. But if that would be satisfactory and I find I can come then, I should be happy to arrange to do so.

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 18th.

February 19th, 1908.

Mr. C. T. Kilborne,

74 Broadway,

New York City.

My dear Mr. Kilborne:-

My absence from the City last week at the Men's Missionary Convention, in Philadelphia, has delayed my answering your note of the 7th. I think the book, entitled, "The Nature and Method of Revelation," is the one which I had in mind. I think you would like very well, also, Fisher's little book, "The Manual of Christian Evidence," mentioned in the list which you sent me.

I wish you might have been over to Philadelphia at the Convention. It was a very impressive meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Dictated Feb. 18th.

February 19th, 1908.

The Rev. James W. Doughty.

Williams Bridge,

New York.

My dear Mr. Doughty:-

I was very glad to see your  
lecture prospectus, and shall be happy to hear  
how your work develops.

Wishing you good success, I am

Very cordially yours.

Dictated Feb. 18th.



February 20th, 1900.

Prof. John H. Strong.

Theological Seminary,

Rochester, N. Y.

My dear John:-

I learn from Mrs. Strong's note to Mrs. Speer that there is a possibility of your coming up to Diamond Pond next summer.

Please turn that into a certainty at once. I am sorry to see that Mrs. Strong says you will probably take your vacation alone. Alone, or with your family, you will be glad you came to Diamond Pond.

I am sure; and if you come alone, you will wish you had brought your family. Please make plans for it now that we fall.

Very affectionately yours,

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February 20th, 1908.

Miss Christine Hammer,

Dana Hall,

Wellesley, Mass.

My dear Christine:-

I am very much obliged to you for the most helpful letter about Miss Jackson and for your kindness in getting Miss Mason to write. I think with what you two have furnished I shall have enough to write out the influence and character of Miss Jackson's work at Dana Hall.

Ever your sincere friend,

Dictated Feb. 18th.

February 20th, 1908.

Miss Margaret Mason,

New Amsterdam,

Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Mason:-

I am very much obliged for your good note and the enclosed recollections of Miss Alice Jackson. Christine Hammer has sent me some, also, and I think with these I shall have enough to bring out the spirit and fruitfulness of Miss Jackson's work at Dana Hall.

Thanking you heartily for your help, I am

Very cordially yours,

Dictated Feb. 18th.



February 20th, 1908.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.,

Witherspoon Bldg.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Miller:-

I have been a little disappointed in the material that has been available regarding Mr. Faris. The letters which his brother sent were good letters, but they contained very little in the way of incident or concrete fact which would be serviceable in bring out the character strongly for young people. I am hoping that the reports which I am getting out of our own files may give something more, and if so, I shall try to send you the sketch shortly.

I know of several other young men of the most superior type and with most picturesque careers, whom I want to write up before long for "Forward."

Very affectionately yours,

Dictated Feb. 20th.











